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TWO SECTIONS 22

Pearlington residents air crime concerns

Drugs, burglaries top complaint list

BY RICHARD MEEK

An emotionally charged meeting apparently did little to alleviate the anger and calm the fears Pearlington residents

community with Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson and county Narcotics Task Force Director Shane Corr. A sometimes hostile crowd

"I can guarantee we will clean up this problem...If I have to wear a wig and a dress I will..."

County NTF director Shane Corr

"You're talking stuff you don't know..."

Pearlington resident to Ronnie Peterson

"I can't please everybody..."

Ronnie Peterson



Sheriff meets with residents

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson emphasizes his point during a meeting with Pearlington residents on Thursday night to discuss crime in the area. The residents were especially concerned about an increase in drug trafficking on Seventh Street and a convenience store on old Highway 90. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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St. Rose Mardi Gras ball

The Knights of Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver will host their second annual Mardi Gras Ball Saturday, Jan. 31.

The event will be held from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the new Casino Magic entertainment complex in Bay St. Louis. Entertainment will be by Conquest, local talent.

Tickets are on sale now for \$15 each and may be purchased from any member of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Court and Council No. 6.

For information, call 467-3152.

All proceeds will be used toward scholarships for high school graduates and college students of the parish.

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis city officials have accepted a bid to begin construction on a massive drainage improvement program.

City Council on Tuesday gave the nod to a \$1,071,527 estimate by Colom Construction Co., the lowest of nine bids on the project.

Mayor Eddie Favre said a review of the bids which were opened last month found a couple of mathematical errors in the company's original bid of \$1,059,000.

After correcting those mistakes, he said the revised contract price rose slightly. But the mayor said the contract is a "unit" pricing offer rather than

a fixed-price for the work to be done. Therefore, the city's final cost depends on how much work the city orders.

Two other drainage projects are nearing the bid stage, the mayor said, but easement acquisition and final design work are pending. In all, the city has \$5.5 million earmarked for the three-phase capital improvement upgrade.

In other business Tuesday, Favre got council's blessing for a publicity effort concerning the tax reappraisal controversy.

Favre said he wants to publish a newsletter "explaining exactly what the situation is."

Citizens upset over 1997 tax bills have deluged city, county

"It's time we just lay it out...explaining exactly what the situation is..."

Bay St. Louis Eddie Favre on increased property taxes

and school board officials with complaints over reappraisal.

When the tax assessor's office completed its recent reappraisal program—the first since the mid 1980's—values for many properties skyrocketed. Meanwhile, elected officials didn't adjust millage rates sufficiently to keep tax bills from escalating dramatically.

Favre said the situation has caused "a lot of finger pointing" as officials try to respond to

In other matters, attorney Don Rafferty told council he has been communicating with Grand Casino officials about possible donation or sale of the 25-acre adjoining Casino Magic's property.

Last year, a group of citizens asked city help in acquiring the property as a nature preserve.

Rafferty said he has been told the owners are re-evaluating what to do with the property. He plans further discussions next month, Rafferty told council.

In other business, council—Approved a change order in its television testing of utility

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Marina, juvenile facility moving forward

BY ED LEPOMA

Two major projects planned in Hancock County this year are coming into sharper focus.

Supervisors will decide in a meeting Jan. 16 whether to begin construction on the long-delayed Bayou Caddy Marina, and on bidding out the security phase of the state-mandated Juvenile Detention Center.

Supervisors held workshops Thursday, and heard reports on the marina from Compton Engineering consultant Bill Johnson, and Hattiesburg architect James Polk briefed them on the design for the juvenile facility.

Johnson told supervisors that \$881,220 in Tidelands and other funds are on hand to begin construction of the marina at the foot of Pleasure Street off Lakeshore Road.

Another \$222,750 would be needed to run sewerage and water lines, build an elevated lift station, construct and light



Shedding pounds

Rhonda Swilley stands in front of some of the new clothes she has bought since losing 200 pounds. Swilley happily calls herself a new "clothes-a-holic," and is reaching out to help others with weight problems. The inset photo is Swilley before she started losing her weight. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

TOPS honors Bay woman for weight loss

BY BETSY GAGNET

For many people, losing weight tops the list of New Year's resolutions.

Whether it's losing pounds put on over the years, or pounds put on by holiday feasting, vows to get off the weight are plentiful in January.

To Bay St. Louis resident

very long.

Tears formed in her eyes as she described what her life had become.

"Once you get to that weight, there's no hope," she said. "It seems there's no way out except to just eat and die."

She said she did little more than eat and sleep. Her young

"...there was no way out except to just eat and die...There is hope...I love to run now...I have control over everything now...I never want to go back to the way I was..."

Rhonda Swilley

Rhonda Swilley, however, losing weight meant more than fulfilling a New Year's resolution. It meant saving her life.

In February 1996, at five foot three inches and weighing 415 pounds, Swilley said her life had basically come to a halt.

She only left her house four hours each weekday to teach ceramics at the Senior Citizen's Center, driving through fast food restaurants on her way there and on the way home.

"The weight had gotten to a point where I couldn't walk up the steps (to her house)," Swilley said. "I could not go shopping. I could not stand for

son, then 14, did most of the errands, including driving to the grocery, bank and to pick up the family meals, which generally meant some sort of fast food.

On Feb. 6, 1996, a friend at the Senior Citizen's Center told her about TOPS, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), an international support group for people trying to lose weight.

Swilley attended her first meeting that same night and has been losing weight ever since.

"It was time. It was just time," she said. "I was literally dying. I couldn't move."

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HILDA CURET CRETORS
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CATHY FLEMMING
GABRIEL FOUASON
WONDA LANDRY
KENNETH MITCHELL
JAMES MORGAN JR.
ROBERT PENICK JR.
CLARENCE TENETTE
WILLIAM TILLMAN
ROBERT VARNADO SR.
EDYTHE WILHELM

GILBERT L. ALEXANDER
 Gilbert Lee Alexander, 64, of Patterson, Calif., died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. Alexander was born June 7, 1933, in Long Beach and moved to Patterson in 1969. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and also served in the Navy Reserves for three years. He was a past member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Anita Alexander; a son, Dexter Alexander; a daughter, Susan Alexander; two brothers, Charles Alexander and Curtis Alexander; and a sister, Margaret Alexander.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Alexander of Patterson; two daughters, Bonnie Suniga of Patterson and Donna Ketchum of Pass Christian; two sons, Derek Alexander of Patterson and Eddie Alexander of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Patsy Watts of South Carolina, Peggy Coward and Shirley Ferro, both of Long Beach, and Judy Breckenridge of D'Bererville; a brother, Gary Alexander of Ocean Springs; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A service was held Saturday at Habing Family Funeral Home in Gilroy, Calif. Burial was in Gavilan Hills Memorial Park in Gilroy.

HILDA CURET CRETORS
 Mrs. Hilda Curet Cretors, 98, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Pass Christian.

A native of Fenton, Mrs. Cretors was a post mistress with the U.S. Postal Service and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Fred, George, Michael, Sidney, Carmille and Adolph Curet; a sister, Loretta Curet; and parents, George and Delphine Curet.

Visitation was Friday at Annunciation Catholic Church, followed by services and burial in St. Joseph (Rotten Bayou) Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

FRANKLIN DUETT
 Franklin Edgar Duett, 61, of Biloxi, died Monday, Jan. 5, 1998, in Biloxi.

Mr. Duett was born Nov. 2, 1936, and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for nine years, moving here from Morgan City, La. He was retired from the Air Force in 1974 after 20 years of service where he received numerous medals and commendations. He was a former member of Salem Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Duett.

Survivors include his wife, Linda J. Duett of Biloxi; two daughters, Victoria Novak of Muskegon, Mich., and Mary Bechel of Oklahoma; two sons, John Nicholas Duett of Shreveport, La., and Jared P. Duett of Biloxi; a stepson, Berbin Lee Roland Jr. of Carthage; three stepdaughters, Olga Mechelle Scott and Charity Renelle Wilhite of Carthage and Deliah Jane Blackwell of Pass Christian; his mother, Irene Evans Duett of Meridian; two sisters, Margaret Gressett of Chunky and Nancy Duett, both of Meridian; and 11 grandchildren.

A private service will be conducted at a later date. Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

CATHY FLEMMING
 Cathy Jean Flemming, 47, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Biloxi.

Ms. Flemming was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and had been a resident of the Coast about 15 months. She was employed at Lowe's in Gulfport. She was Lutheran.

She is survived by William James Jr. of Pass Christian; a daughter, Denise Hall of Fairview Park, Ohio; two sons, John Hall and David Hall, both of Fairview Park, Ohio; and her mother, Mary Ann Hall of Fairview

Park. Services and burial will be in West Newton Cemetery in West Newton, Pa.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

GABRIEL FOUASON
 Gabriel M. "Gaby" Fouason, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, in Slidell.

Mr. Fouason was a native of LaVarenne, France, and was a retired electronics store owner. He was a member and sergeant-at-arms of the Bay St. Louis Rotary and a member of the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Auguste Fouason and Lucienne Herouard Fouason; a daughter, Sandra Staples; a brother, Guy Fouason; and a sister, Micheline Dufay.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Fouason of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Jack Abstin of Charleston, S.C., Alain Fouason, Marc Fouason and Michael Fouason, all of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Nicole Bourgeois of Waveland; a sister, Christiane Williams of Lubbock, Texas; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

WONDA LANDRY
 Wonda JoAnne Landry, 44, of Avondale, Ariz., died Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, in Arizona.

Miss Landry was born March 5, 1953 and was a 1975 graduate of Pass Christian High School. She was a 1975 graduate of Phillips Business College and had been employed at Good Sam Hospital in Arizona for the past 20 years. She was a former member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle.

She was preceded in death by her adopted father, Earnest Lizana.

Survivors include her mother, Edrenia Landry of Pass Christian; her father, George Landry of Pass Christian; her adopted mother, Irine Lizana of DeLisle; a daughter, Misha Sims of Phoenix; four sisters, Tina Stewart of Gulfport, Sharon Ashley of DeLisle, Barbara Smith of Gautier and Iris Miner of Biloxi; and four brothers, Edward Benois of DeLisle, Al Jeffries of Pass Christian, Dean Landry of Gulfport and Dennis Landry of Illinois.

A memorial service was conducted Saturday at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery. Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH MITCHELL
 Kenneth Wayne Mitchell, 44, of Pace, Fla., died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Harrison County.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Gulfport but grew up in Pass Christian. He had been a resident of Florida for six years. He was a graduate of Harrison Central High School Class of 1972.

He was involved in country music as a singer and songwriter and had been a carpenter before he became disabled. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Cantonment, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles E. Mitchell; and his grandparents, Samuel and Lannis Mitchell and Vital and Ida Bourgeois.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki Ann Mitchell of Pace, Fla.; his mother, Mable O. Mitchell of Pass Christian; two sons, James E. Mitchell and Nicholas J. Mitchell, both of Pace; a daughter, Courtney L. Mitchell of Pace; two brothers, Dennis C. Mitchell of Pass Christian and Charles E. Mitchell of Gulfport; a cousin, Henry Schmidt of Long Island, N.Y., whom he considered as a brother; three sisters, Penny Cooley of Cody, Wyo., Jenny Park of Athens, Ala., and Bobbie Blackwell of Gulfport.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES MORGAN JR.
 James "Upset" Morgan Jr., 70, of Gulfport, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Morgan was born Aug. 7, 1927, and was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was head

manager of maintenance at Kennedy Airport. He was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ernestine Morgan; his father, James Morgan Sr.; his mother and stepfather, Hilda and Clarence E. Martin; a daughter, Frances L. Chapman; and a brother, Charles Morgan.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur Morgan of Gulfport and Lionel Morgan of Suffolk, Va.; a daughter, Latina M. Hilton of Panama City, Fla.; a stepsister, Mary Beth Marshall of Pass Christian; 14 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Stephen Cemetery in DeLisle.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT PENICK JR.
 Robert Edward Penick Jr., 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Penick was the owner of Television Sales & Repair. He was a native of Itabene, Miss. and a Baptist. He was former Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent Order of Elks in New Orleans and a life member of VFW Post 3253.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lois Penick Sr.; two sisters, Effie Belle Penick and Mary Louise Penick.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Ruth C. LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Gerald Wayne Penick of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., Edward Lawrence Penick of Luling, La.; three daughters, Merrie Louise Penick of Sand Point, Alaska, Judy M. Wyatt of St. Rose, La., and Donna Marie Matise of Luling, La.; three brothers, Charles Penick of Rockville, Md., Wilson Penick of Leesburg, Fla., Lamar Penick of Valdosta, Ga.; a sister, Bobbie Rae Clouarte of West Monroe, La.; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at the family residence, 7070 W. Forrest in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Quality Hospice.

CLARENCE TENETTE
 Clarence Paul Tenette, 81, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Tenette was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for the past 13 years. He was a retired baker and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Anthony and Yvonne Haynes Tenette; and a brother, Joseph Anthony Tenette Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Daste Tenette of Pass Christian; four sons, Kendall Tenette and Gaylord Tenette, both of New Orleans, Dwight Tenette Sr., of Antelope, Calif., Renaldo Tenette of Powhatan, Va.; a daughter, Charlene T. Bucksell of New Orleans; five sisters, Yvonne T. Tureaud, Octavia T. Engish and Shirley T. Relf, all of New Orleans, Verona T. Hall of Chicago, and Joycelyn T. Corbett of Phoenix; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Epiphany Catholic Church in New Orleans. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Mausoleum in New Orleans.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM TILLMAN
 William Leroy Tillman, 66, of Mt. Shasta, Calif., died Oct. 11, 1997, in Mt. Shasta.

Mr. Tillman was born Nov. 26, 1930 in Pass Christian. He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. Tillman and Hattie Patrick Tillman.

Survivors include his wife, Theodor Tillman of Mt. Shasta; a son, William L. Tillman Jr. of Waveland; two daughters, Paula Lee of Waveland and Selena Pierce of Mt. Shasta; three stepsons, Michael Yaley of Bothill, Wis., Cal Yaley and Theodore Yaley, both of Mt. Shasta; two sisters, Virginia Malley and Annie E. Powell, both of Gulfport; four brothers, Lewis Tillman of Waveland, Isaac Tillman of North Little Rock, Ark., Leo Tillman of Gulfport and Bobby Tillman of Pass Christian; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Oct. 16 at Mt. Shasta Ranch in Mt. Shasta and at the Ark of the Covenant Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to the Ark of the Covenant Church in Pass Christian.

OBITS—PAGE 2A

MILITARY MENTIC

AIRMAN LANASA
 Airman Jeremy LaNasa is undergoing a 26-week technical school for AWACS Radar Systems at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi.

LaNasa is the grandson of Patrick and Jackie LaNasa of Diamondhead.

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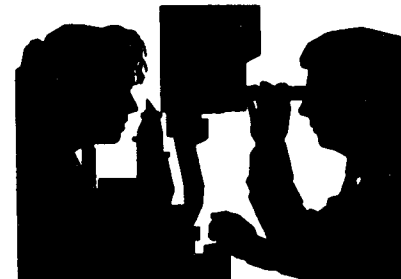
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Tax increase, street maintenance dominate Waveland board meeting

BY BETSY GAGNET

The first Waveland Board of Aldermen workshop meeting for the new year brought requests from some citizens and questions from others.

Several Waveland residents with questions about recent property tax increases came to the workshop looking for some answers.

Another group of residents from Marcie Lane asked the Board for help in maintaining their street, which is privately owned.

In the tax arena, residents questioned the Board on the city's millage increase and what impact that increase, combined with property reappraisals, had on the city's revenues.

According to City Secretary Lisa Planchard, the total ad valorem tax revenue increase for the city was \$223,347 with \$125,000 dedicated to retiring the bond issue. The remainder is allocated between the general, recreation and library funds.

Waveland resident Lem McCoy expressed concern over the millage increase and asked what could be expected in 1998.

Waveland millage was increased 6.875 mills last year. Five mills were dedicated to pay off the city's \$1.25 general obligation bond issue, with a .33 mill increase to the recreation fund, a .5 mill increase to the library and a 1.045 mill increase to the general fund.

The bond issue was at the center of many questions, with residents inquiring how the money was being spent, and how it was possible to have passed the

issue without public approval.

City Attorney Ronnie Artigues explained the bond money is dedicated to sewer, water and drainage improvements and to paying off a \$250,000 note on the city's newest fire truck. He further explained notices for the issuance and public hearings were held prior to the bonds being issued as required by law.

Residents wanted to know if the county reappraisals were considered before the millage was raised, and if a millage decrease could be expected next year.

Alderman Tommy Longo explained the city was unable to obtain a "hard figure" on what the reappraisals would be from the county assessor's office.

"We asked what we could expect and we used the lowest number we could," Longo said.

In response to the question if the millage would be lowered next year, Longo responded he did not know.

At least two residents told the Board they planned on attending more meetings in the future.

"I love seeing people here," said Longo. "We may not hear what we want to hear, but we have to know what's going on."

Property owners on Marcie Lane, located off Spanish Trail, asked the Board to consider taking over the street as a city street to help in maintaining it.

Artigues explained that since it is not a city street, the city can not spend any money on it. He suggested the property owners could get the roadway up to city standards and dedicate it to the

city, which would then maintain it.

Problems with the roadway go back years when the land was improperly subdivided which eventually resulted in litigation against the city, Artigues explained.

Additionally, one resident on the street, who was not present, has not signed the petition the group presented to the Board. Artigues told the group that without the agreement of everyone on the street, it would be impossible for the city to offer any assistance.

Wants changes

Larry Willis, Hancock County's jail warden who also sits on the county's Civil Service Commission, made two requests of supervisors this week.

Willis asked county attorney Gerald Gex to research whether a local and private bill could be passed by the state legislature that would allow civil service personnel to run for public office without resigning their duties.

Gex said he thought that was prohibited by state law, but he would look into the matter.

And, Willis asked County Administrator Tim Kellar to see whether the county's insurer would change current policy that requires those seeking help for mental illness can consult only with a licensed psychologist.

Willis said Harrison County employees are saving their county money because they are going to mental health practitioners licensed by the state at Gulf Coast Mental Hospital.

Kellar promised to look into the request.

possible for the city to offer any assistance.

"Legally there's nothing we can do, it's a private road," Artigues said Tuesday, "and if one owner objects, we really can't do anything."

Another request for help came from Mark Kidd who asked the Board for help getting some property cleaned up.

Kidd said two properties near land he owns are cluttered with debris and the remnants of a burned building. He said although he has plans to build on his property, the value would be greatly improved once the other properties are cleaned up.

Shelter hours change

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Animal Shelter will institute new hours of operation beginning Jan. 12, according to Waveland Alderman Tommy Longo.

The new hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The shelter recently cut back on hours of operation, but after receiving several phone calls concerning the cutback and meeting with the shelter's director, new hours were worked out, Longo said.

Reports showed Saturdays and Mondays were the most accessible days for residents, he explained.

He also reported that increased security measures have been added to the facility.

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Marina

the piers, pave the area and provide bathrooms and handicap access to the marina. Johnson estimated construction of a raised Harbor Master building would cost another \$490,000, but Board President Philip Moran said he thought it could be built for much less.

Moran, and supervisors Jeep, Ladner and Steve Seymour have suggested making an infund loan from available sea-

all or gaming funds in order to fully fund the first phase of the marina. They will have until Feb. 16 to convince Supervisors Lisa Coward and Rocky Pullman to come aboard, but three

votes would pass a motion, if one is proposed.

Moran said he feels the loan can be fully paid back next year since the county is asking for \$300,000 more in Tideland funds for fiscal 1998-99.

"My gut feeling is I think we'll get what we need," said Moran.

"It would be a lot easier if they (the Department of Marine Resources) see construction has started," said Seymour.

Coward seemed ill at ease about dipping into either reserve fund, but she questioned whether the marina should be built without the Harbor Master's building. She complained at previous meetings when engineers first suggested scaling down the project by building it without bathrooms or water and sewer connections.

The new county marina would be located in Ladner's district, and he shows signs he's growing impatient with delays.

"It seems like everytime we try to take a step forward, we make another step backward," he told Coward.

"Let's vote on the (Jan) 16th. Come in and vote your conscience," Ladner said.

Pullman seemed worried that the county won't get the full \$300,000 in Tideland funds it is requesting.

"What if we don't get it?" he asked.

Engineers have now estimated the total first phase of the marina (without the Harbor Master's building) is \$1,384,150. Malouf Construction of Madison, Miss., has submitted the low bid on the work.

All the permits needed to begin dredging and construction are in hand, but Malouf is awaiting word from supervisors before proceeding.

Design changes to the Juvenile Detention Center were made at the suggestion of supervisors, Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler, and Sheriff Ronnie Peterson. The jail for juveniles will be constructed as a rear addition to the historic county courthouse.

Architect James Polk told supervisors the design has passed muster of the state Department of Archives and History. His plans call for demolishing that part of the courthouse which contains an outdated men's bathroom, but keeping the section that now houses office and records of the county Election Commission. An elevator will be installed at the ground floor, and the entire facility will be handicapped accessible.

Originally, five small offices for supervisors and a conference room were planned for the area over the Election Commission offices, but Metzler complained she needed a jury room, a witness room and two bathrooms.

Supervisors agreed, and the changes will be made in the final design. Polk said there will still be large conference area for the use of supervisors and

others.

Another important change agreed upon was in the area that will house juveniles. Originally, the second floor area was designed to house 15 juveniles, but Peterson said state Corrections Department officials said if rooms were eight by 10 feet and contained at least 80 square feet, the cells could be double-bunked, meaning the facility could hold up to 30 juveniles.

Peterson said the county could make up to \$150 a day for each juvenile housed for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the income would offset operation of the center, but final details are not worked out.

The architect said the third-floor roof area would be walled 18-feet high and covered to be used as an exercise area for inmates. He also suggested that diagonal parking spots should be placed outside the south entrance of the building facing Gex Street.

The sheriff plans to enclose the north side of the county jail in order to house 20 more federal INS prisoners. Polk suggested the contract to provide security items, such as doors and other equipment, be put out to bid Jan. 16, so work won't be delayed once the contract is let for the Juvenile Detention Center and the jail addition, and supervisors agreed.

A total \$1.2 million in bond funds is available to build the juvenile facility and the jail addition, and supervisors plan to bid out the projects as one contract. The jail addition would be paid off from revenues collected from the federal government for housing the additional INS prisoners.

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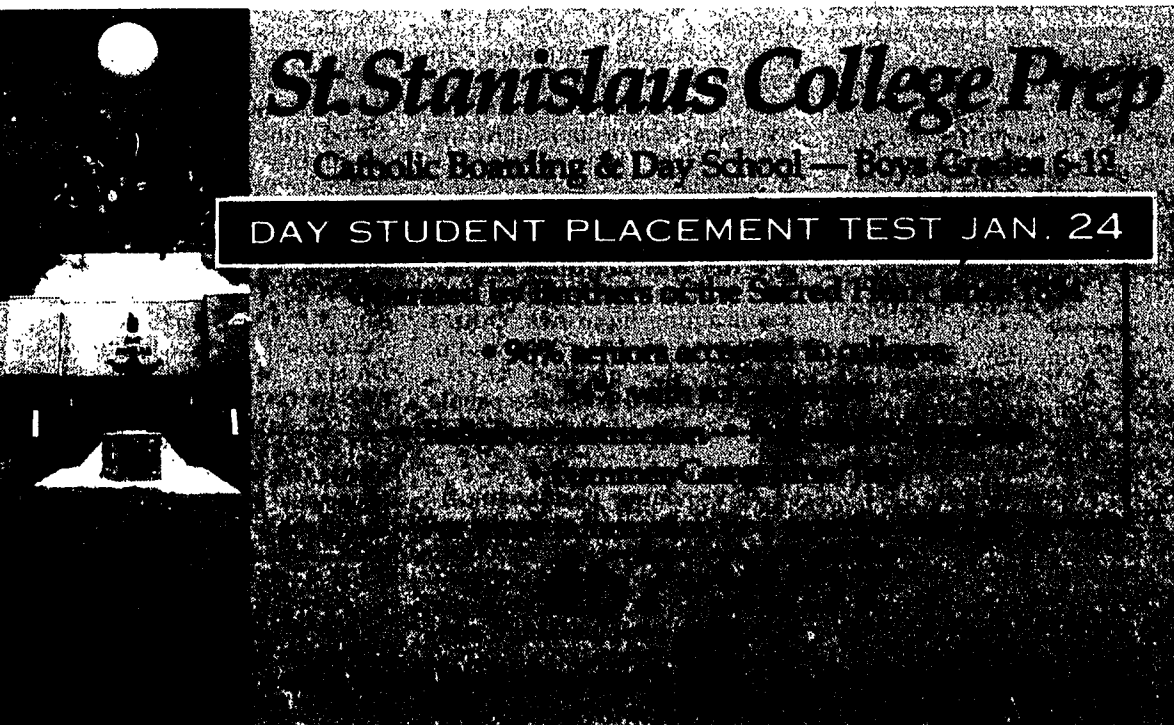
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The Hancock County School District will make another leap over other school districts when the bell rings to welcome the 1998-99 school session.

Just think, Hancock's ninth through 12th graders will each have a laptop computer for personal use.

Hancock is the only school district in Mississippi, and one of only 12 in the nation, to sign on with Net Schools, a California company which has developed the computer and accompanying educational software.

Two of Hancock's classes will get a jump on others as they are set to go on line with the laptops next spring, with the rest of the school scheduled for September.

As we approach the 21st Century, computers are becoming more and more an everyday item.

Our residents can be proud of the advanced opportunities the Hancock County School District offers our students in helping them face the educational needs of tomorrow.

E-mail, internet and online are three words we never thought of, much less used just a few years ago.

The Hancock County School District is investing \$2.6 million to purchase the laptops. The computers are being financed with some monies from the district's \$20 million bond issue that voters approved last spring, and through funds from the state's Adequate Education Program.

School officials say students, teachers and parents will be trained on the computers, which will allow teachers to send notes home via E-mail.

Parents will also have accessibility to their children's homework assignments, which will be stored in the computer. This may not be too popular with some students, but a concerned parent will be able to keep abreast of their children's school work.

It is great to know that the Hancock County School District continues to reach out to find ways to further the education of our youth of today, the leaders of tomorrow.

Today from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. there will be a *We're Halfway There* celebration at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center For Children.

The center is located at 246 Dolan Avenue in Gulfport.

There will be a "walk-through" party, and everyone is invited.

The center is renovated and ready for the installation of exhibits.

Refreshments and art activities for the children will be among the festivities.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center For Children will be the first children's museum in Mississippi with an opening scheduled for May, 1998.

This will be a good time to see the progress being made on the wonderful facility which so many caring residents have made contributions towards.

Thursday night will mark the first Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* to be held at Coast Electric's Conference Room behind the Shell Station.

Coast Electric is the sponsors for the social which is open to chamber members and guests.

The hours are from 5 to 8 p.m., and a good time can be expected.

We have already received a number recipes for The Echo's cookbook to be published in our Feb. 19 edition.

There is still room for more. I know there are many more out there with mouth watering recipes.

Mail them to: Recipe Staff, The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

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Ladner honored

Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran (right) last week presented a plaque to Mike Ladner's children, Steve Ladner (left) and daughter, Mrs. Linda Lucas (center) and the Ladner grandchildren recognizing the former supervisor's contributions to Hancock County. A former president of the Board of Supervisors, Ladner died last November. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma).



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Over 3,000 bills expected

The 1998 Legislative Session began on Jan. 6. We are expecting over 3,000 bills to be introduced, keeping us busy for the 90-day session. Committees have already begun working on the 8.6 billion budget.

Issues this year will range from long-term health care to zoning of commercial hog farms. We spent the first week settling in and introducing bills.

I serve on five committees, Apportionment and Elections, Game and Fish, Agriculture, Public Buildings, Grounds and

Lands, and Judiciary B (Criminal Law).

This year Apportionment & Elections will debate the Motor Voter Law. Presently Circuit Clerks must maintain a separate set of books for those people registered to vote under Motor Voter.

They are not allowed to vote for state or local officials, only federal candidates.

Motor Voter will delete the dual registration system and allow all voters to vote in both federal and state elections.

With comments, feel free to call, (601) 359-3770.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator Scottie Cuevas

'98 Session gets off to quick start with committee, floor action

Mississippi's Senate went to work on bills just a few hours after the Legislature's Jan. 6 opening.

Committee approvals included bills promoting a constitutional amendment for victims' rights, major overhaul of the foster care system, updated voter registration and health coverage for uninsured children.

For the third year in a row, the full Senate passed the Motor Voter bill (SB 2115), which allows persons renewing driver's licenses or using other public services to fill out applications to register to vote. The bill has died in the House the past two years.

Thursday, lengthy floor debate centered on whether to require voters to present identification at the polling places. Supporters of the requirement said it would prevent fraud. Opponents said such a procedure could intimidate voters, especially the elderly.

In the end, the Senate-passed bill did not contain any provisions for showing identification but would eliminate the current system of dual registration.

Feb. 3 is the deadline for Senate committees to vote on Senate bills other than spending bills.

Also on Thursday, state economists and other financial experts presented economic forecasts and other information about the budget the Legislature is considering for FY 1999 that begins July 1.

Mississippi's economy was described as generally good, but the speakers expressed caution that an economic slowdown was likely, especially in the wake of financial problems in Asia. The State Treasurer's Office presented an upbeat report on the state's level of debt, which was described as "conservative."

State Department of Education officials gave an update on the new Adequate Education Program that began July 1.

They said two-thirds of state public school districts have received approval on long-range facilities and instruction plans required by the 1997 act, which established the program.

On the Senate floor Wednesday, supporters of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 513, the crime victims' rights amendment, successfully argued that crime victims should have a constitutional right to be informed of developments, hearing and other events directly relating to the offense committed against them.

The foster-care reform proposal (SB 2173) is aimed at resolving a variety of problems reported to legislators by foster and adoptive parents, as well as the Department of Human Services which administers the foster-care system. Dozens of adults and children attended hearings for the Legislation on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Some concern was voiced about aspects of the proposal, especially in terminating parental rights under certain situations. Those differences likely will arise again during debate on the Senate floor.

The health-insurance proposal (SB 2174) seeks to provide coverage for some 165,000 Mississippi children of working families who do not have it. Supporters believe the health plan will help families in a fiscally-responsible manner without creating additional bureaucracy.

On Wednesday, the Public Health & Welfare Committee received a final report from the Statewide Trauma Care Task Force, which was established by the 1996 Legislature.

The task force had studied emergency health services throughout the state and recommended:

— Establishing of a formal trauma-care system.

— Empowering the State Board of Health to develop, implement and manage such a



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

State finances, education, crime among top concerns

Submitted by Rep. J. P. Compretta

The 1998 legislative session has gotten off to a busy beginning with the perennial issues of state finances, education and crime reduction staking their claim again to be among the top concerns facing Mississippi lawmakers this year.

The 90-day session officially started at noon Tuesday, Jan. 6, with the customary opening-day activities, including the introduction of 700 bills and resolutions in the House of Representatives. All told, more than 3,000 bills and resolutions are expected to be introduced in the House and Senate before the session ends in early April.

Most legislators look for another productive but challenging session. House committees wasted no time getting down to business, assigning bills to subcommittees for consideration and seeking input from state and local officials and others in regard to the wide-ranging proposals.

The allocation of operating funds for state agencies and institutions is one of the Legislature's primary responsibilities. The Legislative Budget Committee has recommended an overall state budget totaling more than \$8.6 billion in general and special funds for Fiscal Year 1999 which starts July 1, 1998.

Proposed expenditures include \$3.1 billion from the state's General Fund, an increase of more than \$149 million over this fiscal year, with \$155 million earmarked for "built-in" commitments and priorities in education, debt service, prison operations and other previously approved obligations.

The budget recommendations do not include any of the funds coming to the state as part of the multi-million dollar tobacco lawsuit agreement. There appears to be strong sentiment to keep the money in an interest-bearing trust fund until a decision is reached on how it should be handled, and whether the state may be required to send part of the money to the federal government.

The legislative budget report, distributed to lawmakers as the session began, also contains the Governor's budget proposals, and includes a separate section to assist lawmakers in measuring the performance of agencies in carrying out their duties. The performance indicators were mandated by the Legislature as part of efforts to ensure accountability in government and improve the budget-making process.

House and Senate members received a detailed report by financial specialists on the third day of the session regarding the state's economy, revenue collections, bonded indebtedness and related money matters.

A fiscal summary prepared by the University Research Center said the outlook for this fiscal year is for stable growth, but at a slightly lower rate of increase than the previous year.

Governor Fordice was expected to discuss his budget proposals during his State of State address, scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 14.

The Governor made an appearance before the House Transportation Committee during the past week to speak in favor of appointing the board that oversees Mississippi highways and other transportation programs.

The Governor contends an appointed commission would be a better way to utilize taxpayers' dollars for building and maintaining highways. Others supported the current system, saying the elected three-member board gives the people

system, and — Providing permanent financial support for state and regional coordination, to offset local losses in treating indigent patients, and to establish statewide awareness and prevention programs.

Jan. 15 is the deadline to request drafting the general bills and constitutional amend-

a stronger voice in the process.

A survey by the legislative PEER committee confirmed that Mississippi is the only state with a transportation commission whose members are elected by the public. In 24 states, the transportation departments have governing boards appointed by the governor, while two states — Georgia and South Carolina — have commission members chosen by legislative caucus. According to the survey, the transportation departments in 23 states have no governing boards or commission.

The Transportation Committee also received an update on the 1987 four-lane highway program, casino roads, the state aid system, and the \$125 million rural bridge repair program authorized in 1994. A fifth \$25 million installment is expected to be approved this year for the five-year bridge program which is due to expire unless extended. The committee also heard from proponents of a stronger child restraint/seat belt law.

Early childhood education, nursing home facilities and student athletes were among the many other diverse issues claiming attention from House members.

Early childhood education was among several topics at a meeting of the House Education Committee with a group of local school superintendents. The Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, as part of its legislative agenda, is recommending that schools be authorized to provide pre-school and after-school offerings to best meet their local needs.

Some other proposals by the superintendents include home rule for school boards, assignment of attendance officers to the school districts, higher teacher salaries and a reduction in the teacher-pupil ratio in the lower grades.

Proposals to provide better long-term care for senior citizens are among a variety of measures involving health care awaiting legislative consideration. A special House committee agreed in December to recommend an innovative plan aimed at reducing a shortage of nursing home facilities in many parts of the state.

The proposal could mean as many as 1,200 additional nursing home beds in the state over a five-year period.

The study group also proposes that the Department of Health be authorized to issue certificates of need for establishment of nursing facilities for Alzheimer's disease patients, one facility to be located in each of the state's four long-term care planning districts.

Several student athletes, coaches and athletic directors took part in a news conference called by another House study committee searching for ways to encourage Mississippi's young athletes to choose colleges and universities in the state.

Among its recommendations are to furnish improved facilities at the institutions; help on changing the perception of Mississippi, both in-state and out-of-state; and provide financial assistance to athletes whose scholarships have run out, in order that they may graduate.

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Rep. Compretta can be contacted during the Legislative Session in Jackson at (601) 359-3362, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018 or in Bay St. Louis: P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, MS 39529, (601) 467-1010.

ments. By Friday, nearly 1,000 proposals had been offered in the Senate for consideration this session.

Sen. Scottie Cuevas can be contacted during the Legislative Session by calling 601-359-3770 or by writing P.O. box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

Death always hounds us around the Christmas holiday time. Sure, this is partially perception, but it is more than perception. The actual toll is quite high during this season. Perception merely magnified what already is a painful fact.

Experiencing three funerals in 24 hours this past week served renewed notice that death knows no season and respects no person or condition in life. Life-threatening illnesses and their sister death take no holiday off at all.

With its zest for life, Christmas merriment flies in the face of the haunting presence of serious sickness and death. Which is exactly why current holiday deaths and the lingering memories of previous ones weigh so heavily upon us.

"My friend who had cancer told me my skin would get very dark just as hers did because of the chemotherapy," Geneva confided. "But see, it has improved. It has lightened up a bit. Maybe I'm getting better."

But it was more than cancerous ulcers in her stomach which were afflicting her. There was

also cancer in her lungs which caused her to cough repeatedly. "I keep coughing up bile," she kept saying with great distaste, discomfort and anxiety.

Unable to retain any solids or liquids in her stomach, Geneva could not eat or drink the very live, uncooked nutrients which would have given her a real shot at being healed. Instead, she lost weight without replacing her wild cells.

The bottom line was, she knew better than to think she might recover, for she signed her redone will weeks in advance and she planned her funeral in detail with her trusted friend Margie Dominick. She left no stone unturned.

An incredibly tireless church fund raiser, her whole conversation was always about her children, extended family and what needed to be done in the church. This two-track conver-

sation persisted right up to three days before her death.

Critics point to one or the other fault Geneva had, as I'm sure, they can catalog mine or yours with little trouble. Notwithstanding, she was single-minded in fulfilling her earthly mission: caring for family and church.

My provincial superior, Rev. Clifton Labbe, said something similar at the homegoing celebration of his father, Willis Labbe Sr., at about the same hour of Geneva's celebration:

"Very many unassuming people go about their daily tasks without fanfare, performing them to the best of their abilities. They don't make any headlines, and they are never in the limelight. Yet, their daily work is extremely important."

So important, in fact, that the well-being and eventual destiny of the world depend on them

and their everyday efforts, not on the newsmaking celebrities, the rich, the famous, the prestigious and the powerful of the world.

That, in short, is the story of Christmas: everyday service of God and each other as Jesus came to serve. No need for us to be gloomy at the prospect of celebrating each succeeding Christmas with fewer and fewer relatives and friends.

Through service to God and neighbor we are celebrating the real Christmas mirrored in Mary's answer to the archangel Gabriel: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk. 1: 38).

Jesus says the same: "Holograms and sin offerings you took no delight in. Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold I come to do your will, O God' (Heb. 10:6-7).

Help local charities hit the jackpot!

The Casino Magic Foundation is sponsoring a special Christmas event to help local charities. The event will be held on Monday, December 14, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Casino Magic. The event will feature a silent auction, a raffle, and a cash prize. The Casino Magic Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports various charitable organizations in the area. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (850) 437-1234.

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Internet seminar

Internet 103 will be the third in a series of seminars co-sponsored by the Hancock County Library and Datasync Inc. It has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The series of five seminars will be presented free to anyone who wishes to attend, and participants may be inexperienced or experienced Internet users, to those contemplating getting on the Internet, or to those just curious about the Internet. Attendees may or may not have existing access to the Internet.

Sessions will run between two or three hours, depending on the number of questions posed by the participants. Each session is accompanied by handout materials.

Datasync is an Internet Service Provider headquartered in Biloxi. They are the largest Internet Access Provider in the region, and Arthur Allard, The Internet Man from Datasync, will conduct the sessions.

Internet 103 will discuss how to plan a web site. It will also talk about simple and complex design tools, choosing the right design tools, some page design rules and much more.

The last two sessions, Internet 104 and 105, will be scheduled for some time after the first of the year. They will deal with putting a business on the Internet and filtering.

Seating is limited. Persons interested in attending the seminar, or those who attended the first one, are urged to contact the library to register.

For information, call David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 or Arthur Allard at Datasync, Inc., at (601) 435-8888.

Nominees sought

Krewe of Kids Captain Lisa Cowand is seeking nominations for king and queen of this year's parade, scheduled for Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Nominees must be between the ages of 5 and 12, Cowand said. "Please include the age and the sex of the child being nominated. Send nominations to Cowand's residence at 1005 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 39520 by Friday, Jan. 31.

Cowand said former royalty Herb Dubuison and Lindy Heitzman will serve as parade grand marshals.

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Basketball roundup

Bay Lady Tigers whip Columbia

Bay High overcame a slow start and went on to a 68-39 victory over Columbia in a Division 7-4A game at Columbia.

The Lady Tigers, 21-1, 8-0, trailed 19-15 at the end of the first quarter. But Bay High rallied and limited Columbia to 20 points the rest of the game.

The Lady Tigers led 33-28 at

the half, and 46-34 at the end of three quarters. Columbia was held to 11 second half points, five in the final period when Bay High closed with a 22-5 run.

Chanda Haley scored a season-high 30 points to lead Bay High. Alicia Gavigne added 13 points.

Haley and Christina Bradley had six rebounds each and Gavigne and Shannon Baker each recorded six steals.

Bay High plays host to Long Beach on Tuesday.

Hancock 73, Petal 49 — Jessica Pucheu scored a game-high 28 points and had 14 rebounds in the Lady Hawks victory at Hancock.

The Lady Hawks are 14-5 overall, 6-1 in division play.

Mindy Ladner added 14 points and 11 rebounds for Hancock. The Lady Hawks and Hawks do not play again until Jan. 16 and when both teams travel to Columbia.

Vanceleave 52, Pass Christian 44 — The Lady Pirates surrendered a third quarter lead under a tenacious Vanceleave attack over the final quarters. Pass Christian, 8-14, 0-6, led

26-21 at the half and was tied at 36 at the end of three quarters. Leslie Smith scored 15 points and Colstrom Clark 12 for the Lady Pirates.

BOYS

Pass Christian 77, Vanceleave 73 — Rudy Bell scored eight points over the final three minutes in the Pirates' victory at Vanceleave.

Bell finished with 22 points and five steals.

Kentrell Bell added 16 points and five assists. Justin Arbuthnot had 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Petal 92, Hancock 87 — The Hawks gave up 51 first half points in their division loss at Hancock.

The Hawks fell behind 26-13 at the end of the first quarter and 56-34 at the half.

Soccer roundup

Bay High girls 2, Long Beach girls 0

The Bay High Lady Tigers shutout the Lady Bearcats 2-0 Friday night in soccer action at Long Beach. Andie Filligame scored both goals for the Lady Tigers as they improved their district record to 7-1. The team is 7-2 overall.

Filligame's first score was on a penalty kick in the first half of play. Mid-way through the second half, she took the ball at mid-field, broke loose down the sideline and scored from about 25 yards out. "She had a lot on that kick," coach Ken Matthew stated. "It was a rocket."

Bay High outshot Long Beach 19-5 to avenge an early season shutout loss to the Lady Bearcats. Sky Thomas recorded the shutout in goal.

The Lady Tigers will travel to Harrison Central Tuesday for a 5:30 p.m. divisional matchup.

Long Beach 4, Bay High 0

The Long Beach Bearcats shutout the visiting Bay High Tigers 4-0 Friday night in high school soccer action.

"They jumped out to an early lead and we just couldn't get back into the game," Tiger coach Ken Matthew said.

Bay High is 7-4 on the season and will face the Red Rebels Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Harrison Central.

SSC 12, Petal 1

The St. Stanislaus Rockchaws had little trouble with Petal Thursday night, winning 12-1 in the district contest.

Justin Wadsworth led the scoring parade with three goals, followed by teammates Chris Davis and Jonathan Gagnon with two each. Mark Gagnon, Brandon Lewis, Phillippe Michel, Matt Powell and John Rich also scored for the Rocks.

A.J. Pace had two assists, while Nick Benvenuti, Mark Gagnon, Kyle Foster, Michel and Rich had one each.

The team is undefeated in district play at 10-0. They are 13-2 overall.

St. Stanislaus will travel to Oak Grove Tuesday to face the Warriors at 7 p.m. The 3-0 junior varsity squad will play at 5:30 p.m.

Fall award ceremony held at St. Stanislaus

St. Stanislaus recognized its fall athletic programs superior talent at a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center Dec. 14. Coach Dave Kenyon, head football coach, led the awards ceremony, recognizing the cross country, swimming, and football programs.

For cross country, Coach Craig Sweeney presented awards to the following: Most Improved, Neil Norton; Coach's Award, Christian Nemes; and Mr. Rock-a-chaw, David Heaps. David Heaps was also recognized as an All-State Athlete due to his number 12 ranking out of 150 select state competitors.

For swimming, Coach Joe Gex presented awards to the following: Coach's Award, Brian Finnilla; and Mr. Rock-a-chaw, Jerry Clark.

For football, Coach Dave Kenyon presented awards for All Gulf Coast Athletic Honorable Mention to junior varsity players John Ellis, Helder Iombo, William Miller and Alex Rotundo; All Gulf Coast Athletic Conference First Team: Kris Cannon, Hunter Dawkins, Ashley Piazza, and Charles Raymond; Most Valuable Conference Defensive Lineman, B. J. Peralta; and Most Valuable

Conference Offensive Back, Jason Santiago.

Special awards were given to key players of the Rock-a-chaw varsity football program: Mr. Rock-a-chaw (Captains), Scot Modenbach and Laurence Coker; Foster Commagere Memorial Award (Coaches Award), Stephen Peterman; Scott Senner Award (Best Special Teams Award), Phillippe Michel; Harry Glover Memorial Award (Most Improved Players), Ben Guy and David Byrne; C. J. Pete Taylor Award (Best Offensive Player), Willie Golden; Marchmont "Marchie" Schwartz Award (Best Defensive Player), Ryan Watson; and Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard Award (Most Valuable Player), Andy Brown.

Kenyon also presented awards for Mississippi Division 7-4A Honorable Mention to varsity players Cameron Byrne, Laurence Coker, Willie Golden, Ben Guy, Phillippe Michel, and Roger Ridgeway; All-Division First Team, Andy Brown and Ryan Watson; Most Valuable Receiver in Division 7-A, Stephen Peterman.

Homecoming activities

Reunions, Rams basketball and a homecoming banquet highlight 1998 homecoming events at the University of Mobile Jan. 30-31. Theme is "Home is Where the Heart Is," according to Marlena Himes, associate director of development.

The deadline for reservations is Jan. 22. Cost is \$18 per person for the annual Alumni & Friends Banquet Friday, Jan. 30. Tickets to Rams basketball games on Saturday, Jan. 31, are \$4 per adult, \$3 per student, with children age 6 and under free. For information or to make reservations, call Himes at 675-5900, ext. 223 or 1-800-946-7267.

Homecoming activities will kick off Friday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. with a pep rally on the UM campus, followed by a picnic served by UM faculty and staff.

Evening activities begin at 6 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, with area reunions for the College of Arts and Sciences (including music, theater and athletics), School of Business, School of Education, School of Nursing, School of Religion and School of Special Programs.

Hancock gridiron awards

Hancock High defensive back and running back John Woods was named the Hawks' Most Valuable Player during the team's recent football banquet.

Brandon Smith was named Outstanding Defensive Line-man, and Travis Brignac Outstanding Defensive back.

On offense, Mark Williams was named Outstanding Line-man and Darryl Woods Outstanding Back.

Eugene Bice, Patrick Ladner, John Herron and Mark Garcia received Coach's Awards. Hawk head coach Rocky Gaudin presented the Non Player Coach's Award to Tim Shaw.

Williams, Woods, Brignac, Josh Whitfield, Deamon Smith and Lee Shirah were all named to the All-District 7-4A team.

Carrying Honorable Mention: Backs, Harris, Smith, Bice, Ladner and Mark Williams.

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Pig Bowl champions

The Mississippi Police Officers recently defeated the Louisiana Police Officers 20-0 in the 2nd Annual Pig Bowl, held at Joe Yenni Stadium in Metairie, La. The Mississippi officers won the inaugural Pig Bowl played at St. Stanislaus on Dec. 7, 1996, 9-8. The game helps provide Christmas toys to needy children. "No one said our service to the public has to be just enforcing the laws of our country. Our goal is to assist in any way we can... even if we are extremely sore the next day," said Capt. Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. The team was coached by Billy Thomas and his assistants were Jerry Spell and Dave Kenson, both of Stanislaus.

NFL gets its fearsome foursome

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Even before the Kansas City-Denver game, one thing was clear: The NFL would have four of its best teams—if not the four best—in the Super Bowl semifinals.

Denver won 14-10 on Sunday and now it can be said that the four best teams are indeed where they should be. The Broncos, the best team in the NFL for the first half of the season, are climbing back to their rightful spot atop the AFC.

"They have great players, we have great players," said Tony Gonzalez, the Chiefs' rookie tight end. "Their great players carried them through." Are they great enough to stop the NFL's Super Bowl streak, which now stands at 13 straight? Millions of teenage fans who have never seen an AFC team win would love to know.

But one interesting sign for the AFC—defense usually wins championships. And in the eight quarters of this weekend's two AFC games, there were only four touchdowns. NFC teams scored 11.

A look-ahead to the two championship games:

Denver (14-4) at Pittsburgh (12-5)

On Dec. 7, the Broncos squandered a 21-7 first-half lead and lost 35-24 as Kordell Stewart passed for three touchdowns and ran for two more. That makes this game even more compelling in Colorado. What's more, Stewart played in college at Boulder, but that's a side issue.

The key to Pittsburgh's offense is Jerome Bettis, who had a typical "Bus" day

against the Broncos, 125 yards in 24 carries. In their 14-10 win over the Chiefs, the Broncos, whose run defense has been marginal all year, held Kansas City's running-back-by-committee to 77 yards in 24 carries. Perhaps an omen of better things.

More important may be Stewart's play. It's a given that if Elway gets the ball with the game on the line he'll do something to pull it out. But will Stewart's inexperience show as Elvis Grbac's did Sunday when the Chiefs were driving for the winning score?

"I have all kinds of faith in Kordell," coach Bill Cowher says of Stewart, who is in his first year as a starting quarterback. "I truly believe he's one of the best clutch quarterbacks there is in the game."

That's a lot of faith. Yes, the Broncos finally proved they could win on the road in the playoffs, something they hadn't done since Elway tied Cleveland with "The Drive" 11 years ago in a game Denver won in overtime.

But the Steelers have now won eight straight at Three Rivers Stadium since an opening-week loss to Dallas. And Terrell Davis, who needs to be in top form, was a little tentative Sunday because of bruised ribs.

The oddsmakers have Pittsburgh an early favorite by 1 1/2 points. If Davis remains tentative, that sounds about right.

Green Bay (14-3) at San Francisco (14-3)

Two seasons ago, the Packers came to San Francisco and upset the 49ers 27-17, the only time this decade a seeded

team failed to make it to the NFC title game. That was the game that moved the Packers into the league's elite. They lost the next week in Dallas but came back last season to win the Super Bowl, beating San Francisco in overtime during the season and again in a divisional playoff game in which Desmond Howard's punt returns played so big a part. "Now we've got them in our place," says linebacker Ken Norton. "Let's see what happens here."

True enough. If this game were at Lambeau, the Niners probably would have little chance.

At the former Candlestick? Well, the 49ers are unbeaten there (9-0) this season for the first time. But despite a surface that's mostly mud at this time of the year, it's not among the NFL's intimidating venues.

The great San Francisco teams actually were better on the road. They hold the league record with 18 straight road victories from 1988-1990. And they've twice lost NFC title games there—to the Giants in 1990 and the Cowboys in 1992.

One key is the 49ers' running game. San Francisco hopes to have Garrison Hearst back, although Terry Kirby gave them 120 yards against the Vikings on Saturday.

The other is Brett Favre and his receivers against the San Francisco corners, the one weak area of an otherwise outstanding defense. Rod Woodson isn't what he used to be, Marquez Pope is OK and nickel back Tyrone Drakeford is barely adequate.

No, San Francisco must never be counted out. And there are some interesting reunions here, such as 49ers coach Steve Mariucci and Favre, who credits Mariucci for his development. This is a reversal of the '95 matchup,

when it was pupil (Mike Holmgren) against teacher (George Seifert). Now it's teacher (Holmgren) against pupil (Mariucci).

Wolves goaltender named all-star

The Mississippi Sea Wolves announced goaltender Sinuhe Wallinheimo has been named the starting goalie for the U.S. and the World All Star Team.

Wallinheimo has played 22 games for the Sea Wolves this season and has a save percentage of .910. He is the only player from the Sea Wolves to be named to the team this year.

Coach Boudreau said, "I am very proud of Wally being chosen, not only to the team but the starting lineup. Hopefully, this will continue the tradition that started with Sylvain (Daigle) last year. He's earned and deserves this honor. I think the other coaches in the league made a great choice."

Beginner tennis lessons

Beginner tennis lessons for kids ages 6-13 are being offered beginning Jan. 12 on the St. Stanislaus courts in Bay St. Louis.

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Swedish national hockey team players have endorsed the machine because of the excellent sharpening results. The sharpener is considered revolutionary in the ice skate sharpening industry because of the ease of use which results in a perfectly sharpened skate blade on both hockey and figure skating boots.

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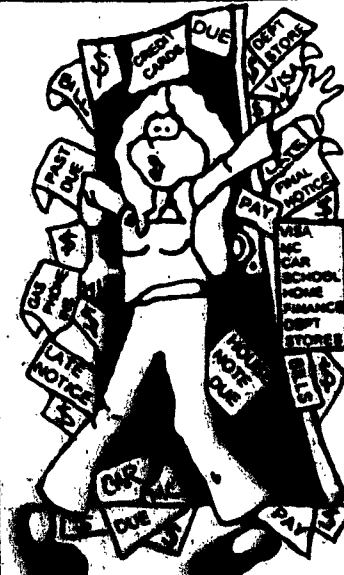
The machine, which sharpens approximately 12 pairs of skates per hour, was introduced 10 years ago in Canada. Coliseum skate staff personnel have already begun the long process of sharpening the hundreds of skates the facility provides for public use at the ArenaRink. All skates will have been resharpened by the end of the year.

The machine will not be available for public use on personal skates.

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Thompson John W., speeding, fined \$78.50.
Daugherty Lester J., driving license suspended, fined \$325; failed to dim headlights, fined \$52.
Rivers Paul Walter, speeding, fined \$72.
Coleman Elijah Josef, speeding, fined \$92.
Brewer George, expired drivers license, fined \$52.
Drew Christopher, bail bond jumping, pass to file.
Brewer George J., speeding, fined \$112; no drivers license, fined \$52.
Piergalaki Charles J., DUI 1st offense, fined \$383; driving license suspended, fined \$52.
Goff Wayne E., speeding, fined \$92.
Brewer George J., driving license suspended, fined \$227.
Matthews Louis C., expired tag, fined \$72.
Glavan Kenny J., speeding, fined \$82; no sticker, fined \$43.
Young Billy W. Jr., speeding, fined \$102.
Martin Charlene M., speeding, fined \$102.
Stetelman Richard S., expired sticker, fined \$43.
Dedeaux Anthony D., speeding, fined \$62.
Parker Dina L., expired sticker, fined \$43.
Culberson Felicia A., expired sticker, fined \$43.
George Jamie M., expired sticker, fined \$43; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Kosbab Salesha A., speeding, fined \$62.
White Terry M., reckless driving, fined \$67.
Young Billy W. Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$233; no sticker, not guilty.
Johnson George L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$383; driving without headlights, fined \$52; expired tag, fined \$72; no sticker, fined \$43.
Vadell Dana E., expired sticker, fined \$43.
Hope Leeann M., expired sticker, fined \$43.
George Jamie, improper equipment, fined \$58; no drivers license, fined \$58.
Moran Josh, no tag, fined \$77.
Fivesash Anthony L., driving license suspended, affidavit withdrawn.
Vo Ho Long, improper equipment, affidavit withdrawn.
Finch Van Grau, DUI 1st offense, fined \$383; ran stop sign, fined \$62.
Baran Pamela Z., speeding, fined \$88.
Kinworthy James E. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.
Hibley James C., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Breeden Mark A., speeding, dismissed.
Necaise Jessie K., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Ponder Kenneth W., leaving the scene, fined \$68.
McCall Cynthia D., speeding, fined \$108.
Garland Mary N., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Oliver Richard M., expired drivers license, not guilty.
Buras Roland, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Kennedy Karl A., speeding, fined \$108.
Beech Michael W., speeding, fined \$108.
McRevy Destin L., speeding, fined \$128.
Dibenedetto Herman E., speeding, fined \$88.
Rougeau James R., careless driving, fined \$68.
Conklin Darlene J., speeding, fined \$88.
Penton Timothy W., speeding, fined \$68.
Toups Robert J. Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Belaverone Louis V., improper equipment, fined \$64.
Ponder Kenneth W., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Fowler Kenneth E. Jr., ran stop sign, trial.
Minnaert Paul R., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Holland James K., driving license suspended, duplicate charge.
Tift Patricia Ann, speeding, fined \$68.
Illig Shelly R., speeding, fined \$108.
Brady Brandon Collen, DUI 1st offense; driving license suspended, trial.
Whitfield Joshua A., ran stop sign, fined \$67.
Estave Charley C. Jr., careless driving, not guilty.
Bearden Lucious, speeding, fined \$108.
Jones James C., speeding, fined \$128.
Ainsworth Kati M., speeding, fined \$98.
Sorrells Kristina A., speeding, fined \$88.
Stockstill Ricky W., speeding, fined \$88.
Kinworthy James E. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Sams Kay G., speeding, fined \$68; expired sticker, fined \$49.
Robinson Ethel M., speeding, fined \$68.
Brogan James R., speeding, fined \$68.
Shupe Gail P., speeding, fined \$88.
Brogan James T., speeding, fined \$88.
Brogan James D., speeding, fined \$88.

McMillian Randal W., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Swarek Rebecca A., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Whitfield Joshua A., improper passing, fined \$67.
Chaney Clarence L., failed to dim headlights, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64.
Dousan Priscilla, ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Aguirre Alberto, no child restraint, careless driving; improper equipment, trial.
Nogaise Phillip J., simple assault domestic; simple assault, not guilty.
Ray Mark K., no drivers license, fined \$64.
Lightell Ahai M., no drivers license, fined \$64.
Argrove Christopher M., speeding, fined \$128; careless driving, fined \$68.
Haydel Keith M., speeding, fined \$88.
Marie Catina D., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Crammer Gabriel, speeding; expired drivers license, nonadjudicated.
Baber Charles G., speeding; ran stop sign, seatbelt violation, trial.
Dedeaux Joshua E., speeding, fined \$108.
Ladner Pamela M., speeding, fined \$68.
Jarrall Virginia B., speeding, fined \$68.
Reynolds Faith A., speeding, fined \$68.
Bonifield Robert David, DUI 2nd offense; driving license suspended, trial.
Flurry Richard L., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Brewer George J., driving license suspended, fined \$259.
Ladner Arnold Jr., disturbance of family, affidavit withdrawn.
Jones Michael W., speeding, fined \$68.
Marceu Bruce P., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Kortman Kara L., speeding, fined \$68.
Hawkins Clinton Jr., speeding, fined \$108.
Toles Savannah L., speeding, fined \$88.
Williamson Lloyd P., DUI 3rd offense, fined \$2,213; driving license suspended, fined \$390; improper lane usage, fined \$68.
Thomas Theodore A III, expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Williamson Graham, drunk/public, fined \$113.50.
Lemmon Don, disturbance of family, guilty.
Burcham Elvan Ray, murder, waived preliminary hearing.
Spoon Jason, fishing without license, fined \$102.
Arakere Sudhakar M., speeding, fined \$109.
Costa Joseph A. Jr., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Rush Daniel, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Kalfman Rebecca J., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Lee Leroy L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Grimaldi Ralph C. Jr., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Cagle Oliver E., speeding; no tag; driving license suspended, affidavit withdrawn.
Tournillon Richard B. IV, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Stephens Leonard Preston, trespassing, pass to file.
Finch Van Grau, bail bond jumping, fined \$186.50, warrant issued.
Brown Carl L., no drivers license, fined \$64.
Mizell Desiree, expired tag, fined \$93.50.
Hall Clarence A. Jr., DUI 1st offense, not guilty.
Brenagan Jeff, trespass, not guilty.
Goodman Larry, disorderly conduct; resist arrest, credit to time served in jail.
Bourgeois Andree Anna, speeding, fined \$68.
Haire Jennifer G., speeding; expired sticker, nonadjudicated.
Blass William J., speeding, fined \$88.
Gouldin Robert H., simple assault domestic, not guilty.
Prestenbach Chester Sr., rape/capital, waived preliminary hearing.
Kreeger Brian, telephone/harassing, not bound over to grand jury.
Ciutat Glen N., speeding, not guilty.
Ruiz Juan A., speeding, fined \$108.
Bates Daniel K., improper equipment; expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Gros Dawn M., speeding; expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Barnes Sandra D., speeding, fined \$68.
Ladner Russell M., speeding, nonadjudicated.
Stiglet Joseph, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.
Walters Wanda L., simple assault domestic, 10 days suspended sentence.
Salazar Albert V., driving license suspended, fined \$239.
Bourne Johnnie M., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Jordan Henry P., speeding, fined \$43; expired sticker, not guilty.
Layton Kirsten M., no drivers license, fined \$64; no tag, fined \$93.50.
Roche Jason D., careless driving, fined \$68.
Williamson Mike, driving license suspended, fined \$403.
Kerbs Nicole F., speeding, fined \$88.
Harron Miguel A., speeding, fined \$88.
Allen James T., speeding, fined \$43.

Schwartz Lanny J., reckless driving, fined \$88; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Craft Oscar C., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Whealon Carl Bradford, disorderly conduct, 10 days suspended sentence, 6 months probation.
Byrd Kevin, larceny/grand, waived preliminary hearing; trespass, restitution \$30 to victim, credit to time served in jail.
Bilbo Rodney, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence.
Matherne Elwood, abrimping in closed waters, fined \$177.
Earhart Ronnie Blake, disorderly conduct, fined \$356.50.
Carter Barry Jacobs, disorderly conduct, fined \$356.50.
Udde Lawrence W. III, speeding, fined \$68.
Staples Kelly, alcoholic bev./sell to minor, fined \$183.50.
Howell Robert, alcoholic bev./sell to minor, fined \$186.50.
Wilson Frank J., alcoholic bev./sell to minor, fined \$186.50.
Roe Raymond J., speeding, fined \$143.
Thompson Ezekiah W. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.
Grant Derek K., speeding, fined \$88.
Evans James D., speeding, not guilty.
Probst Melody A., speeding, fined \$68; careless driving, fined \$68.
Adams Debra Nicole, forgery/uttering, waived preliminary hearing.
Davis James E., contributing to delinquency, affidavit withdrawn.
Palmer Sandra L., contributing to delinquency, affidavit withdrawn.
Peterson Deanna, assault/simple, not guilty.
Necaise Ledia H., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Ehlert Wesley E., speeding, nonadjudicated.
Rigby Gerald W., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Cade Herbert A., speeding, fined \$88.
Allison James W. Sr., speeding, fined \$88.
Devalle Donna N., speeding, not guilty.
Liuzza Paul M., State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$136.
Stevens Denford M., reckless driving, not guilty.
Kreeger Brian J., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Prestenbach Chester A., larceny/grand, waived preliminary hearing.
Sercovich Shirley W., drunk/public, fined \$128.50; disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Blanchard Bradley D., DUI 1st offense, fined \$486; improper lane usage; driving license suspended, not guilty.
Harvey Valerie L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; improper lane usage, not guilty.
Davis Paul A., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.
Ellis Albert III, speeding, fined \$68.
Preston Robert J. III, expired sticker, not guilty.
Rich Alice W., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Fairconnetue Arnold F., no drivers license, not guilty.
Davis Paul A., improper lane usage, not guilty.
Diffey Choyce S., failed to yield blue light, affidavit withdrawn.
Hill, Harlan E., reckless driving, fined \$88.
Vizzini Joseph A. Jr., ran stop sign, nonadjudicated.
Henry Fredricks D., DUI/drugs/other substances, fined \$483.
Cupit Dorothy, assault/simple, not guilty.
Rollins Beverly Ann Stovall, false information, warrant issued.
Hicks Barbara Stovall, false information; gaming violation, warrant issued.
Maufray, Tammy, simple assault domestic, not guilty.
Maufray Ricky, simple assault domestic, not guilty.
Anderson Larry Keith, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence.
Haley Eugene, disturbance of family, not guilty.
Whitney Kevin A., expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Maffray Ricky G., no drivers license; seatbelt violation, not guilty.
Ladner August L., DUI 1st offense, not guilty.
Rosson Maria Ann, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; no drivers license, not guilty.
Johnston William W., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Jefferson Ira II, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.
Sercovich Shirley W., DUI 1st offense, not guilty; improper lane usage, fined \$113.
Parker Leonard, DUI 1st offense, fined \$600.
Ballard Darlene M., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; driving license suspended, fined \$39; careless driving, not guilty.
Williams Carlo, DUI 1st offense, fined \$483.
Bush Larry D. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Pietre Elroy Joseph, State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.
Seiley John D. Jr., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; improper lane usage, not guilty.
Seal Ivan M., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833.
Welch Keith A., speeding, fined \$88.
Morand Philip L., no sticker, fined \$49.
Walters Wanda L., driving license suspended, fined \$186; ran stop sign, seatbelt violation, 2 days suspended sentence.

Jordan Russell L., no sticker, not guilty.
Hartline Richard A., expired sticker, fined \$49.
Donaghy Richard D., ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Strong Robert C., driving license suspended, fined \$59; improper equipment, not guilty.
Lynch Dennis B., expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.
Carver David W., drunk/public, fined \$128.50; possession of paraphernalia, not guilty.
Jefferson Ira II, improper lane usage, not guilty.
Cressonnie Hazel K., speeding, fined \$68.
St. Martin John E., speeding, fined \$68.
Pressman Karen M., speeding, fined \$68.
Jacob Clint Theophile, speeding, fined \$108.
Becnel Mary F., speeding, fined \$108.
Graham David W., speeding, fined \$108.
Cameron Ronald J., speeding, fined \$108.
Washington Gregory D., speeding, fined \$108.
Wilkins Victoria M., speeding, fined \$88.
Bordes John R., speeding, fined \$108.
Randall Christopher Anthony, speeding, fined \$108.
Baker Christopher John, speeding, fined \$128.
Lowe Christopher P., speeding, fined \$88; no drivers license, not guilty.
Williams Carlo, speeding; no drivers license, not guilty.
Pate Darryl D., speeding, fined \$68.
Ishiwata Takashi, tag violation, fined \$93.50; reckless driving, fined \$88; improper equipment, fined \$64.
Boyd Elbert, resisting arrest, two counts not guilty; disorderly conduct, credit to time served in county jail; assault, simple, not guilty.
Johnson Parrish P., drunk/public, credit to time served in the county jail; false information, not guilty.
Ladner Darlene M., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; careless driving, not guilty.
Lowery Carey M., speeding, fined \$68.
Haynes Lexie, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Moran Doyle V., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Byrd Zachary, speeding, fined \$88.
Farmer Albert L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Palmer Marilyn O., speeding, fined \$88.
Peterson Scott Daniel, gaming violation, fined \$186.50.
Stewart Beatrice S., gaming violation, fined \$186.50.
Gray Allen B., oversize, fined \$133.50.
Christo Joseph, assault/simple, fined \$108.50.
Wright Wendy A., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833.
Mayes Mitzi Gail, speeding, fined \$108.
Ranson Robert L., speeding, fined \$108.
Fritz David John, speeding, fined \$108.
McGill David Eugene, speeding, fined \$128.
Hesse Shelley J., speeding, fined \$128.
Boling Kevin D., speeding, fined \$108.
Davidson Pauline L., speeding, fined \$68.
McGinity Michael G., speeding, fined \$43.
Green Jewel L., speeding, fined \$68.
Pailot Jerry W., speeding, fined \$68.
Gremillion Michael, speeding, fined \$68.
Rubisch Jean C., speeding, fined \$68.
Brophy John P., speeding, fined \$68.
McClain Earl D., speeding, fined \$68.
Wallsten Richard P., speeding, fined \$88.
Richardson Charma D., speeding, fined \$88.
White William B., speeding, fined \$88.
Ralph Tyrone K., speeding, fined \$88.
Buehler Andy J., speeding, fined \$88.
Santiago Richard D., speeding, fined \$88.
Averion Eoilberto V., speeding, fined \$108.
Adamson Mary L., speeding, fined \$108.
Freeman Mary L., speeding, fined \$108.
Dosey Owen Sherman, speeding, fined \$108.
Johnson Parrish Pecel, driving license suspended, credit to time served in jail.
Barr Michael, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.
Myers Jacalyn, drunk/public, fined \$128.50.
Lemmon Don, drunk/public, credit to time served in county jail.
Johnson Joseph J., driving license suspended, not guilty.
Christo Joseph S., disorderly conduct, two counts, guilty.
Thompson Shirley, disturbance of family, fined \$128.50; disorderly conduct, not guilty.
Whitney Kristian P., drunk/public, not guilty; disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.
Reed Ralph K., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; resist arrest, reckless

driving, not guilty.
Bourn Richard T., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; improper lane usage, not guilty.
Strong Robert C., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833.
Saucier Dale W., obstructing public highway, fined \$64; trial.
Creaghe Richard A., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$833; improper lane usage, dismissed.
Boone Ronald R., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; improper lane usage, not guilty.
Ochoa Mary, disorderly conduct, fined \$128.50.
Richard Brady, disorderly conduct, affidavit withdrawn.
Huber Lloyd C., driving license suspended, fined \$410.
Page Anthony Louis, disturbing the peace, not guilty.
Frascella Michael, disturbing the peace; disorderly conduct, pass to file.
Buchanan Robert, disturbing the peace, not guilty.
Whitten Roy, simple assault domestic, not guilty.
Henley Dianna L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$483; reckless driving, dismissed.
Strong Robert C., possession of paraphernalia, not guilty.
Wood Joseph D. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Ladner Schman P., assault/simple, pass to file.
Lewis Tyrone, ran stop sign, affidavit withdrawn.
Knight Brian J., disturbance of family, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.
Daniels Gerald G. III, speeding, fined \$108; expired sticker, fined \$49.
Lynch Michael, improper equipment, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Carver Bobbie, no drivers license, fined \$64.
Jones Tomi R., careless driving, fined \$68.
Jones Christopher L., speeding, fined \$68; ran stop sign, fined \$68.
Miller Crystal G., speeding, fined \$68.
Friloux Johnny C. Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Poolson Christopher J., tag violation, affidavit withdrawn.
Deagano Lionel Joseph Jr., speeding, fined \$68.
Stanworth William F., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Henderson Charles A., speeding, fined \$68.
Lynne Shirley, expired sticker, fined \$49.
Twigg Robert, speeding, fined \$68.
Boyd Ashley W., speeding, fined \$68.
Nicholson James, speeding, fined \$68.

Marshall James V., speeding, fined \$68.
Chiasson Bamby G., speeding, fined \$68.
Favre Scott M., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Boeorge Elbert W., speeding, fined \$47.
Coulkin S. Jennifer L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.
Cody Howard, speeding, fined \$68.
Padgett Terry Daniel, speeding, fined \$68.
Fitch Lisa S., speeding, fined \$68.
Ladner Kyle A., speeding, fined \$68.
Taylor Maynard R., speeding, fined \$68.
Matheny Erin Marie, speeding, fined \$68.
Troclair Herman A., speeding, fined \$68.
Lopez Larry G., speeding, fined \$88.
Hanavan Amy Marie, speeding, fined \$88.
Obrien Gloria J., speeding, fined \$88.
Couvillion Keith G., speeding, fined \$88.
Darden Richard L. Jr., speeding, fined \$88.
Holliday Ruth M., speeding, fined \$88.
Larrieu Earl Lee III, speeding, fined \$88.
Chaupetta Deanna A., speeding, fined \$88.
Watson Ryan C., speeding, fined \$88.
Snow Stacey L., speeding, fined \$108.
Reed Carey Joseph, speeding, fined \$128.
Landry Harry P., ran stop sign, fined \$69.
Cazalas Donnette Barber, improper passing, fined \$68.
Dunhurst Cleo D., careless driving, affidavit withdrawn.
Rice Charles N., speeding, fined \$68.
Harris Josie W., speeding, fined \$88.
Selby John D., speeding, fined \$108.
Skipper Charles R., no sticker, fined \$49.
White Christopher, drivers license violation, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.
Barcnas Robert C., DUI 1st offense, credit to time served in jail; ran stop sign; no drivers license, not guilty.
Charles Jerome E., State Tax Comm. Violation, fined \$133.50.
Moran Steven S., careless driving, fined \$68.
Heitzman Kelly B., speeding, fined \$68.
Smith Jerry D., speeding, fined \$108.

Legislature may
expand house arrest

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The success of house arrest programs in well over half of Mississippi counties has lawmakers believing they can expand it statewide in 1998.

"With a lot of people, we don't need to send them to prison, not because of the cost but because they don't need exposure to the hardened criminal. This has been the answer," said Sen. Robert "Bunky" Huggins, R-Greenwood.

Huggins and parole officers say while house arrest is an alternative, participants are still discovering it is nonetheless punishment.

"They might think sitting at home is great," said a parole officer, who asked not to be identified. "Surely, it is better than prison. But they sit there looking out that big old window and seeing people drive by going to their jobs or going to the grocery store or going out, and they know they cannot even walk outside much less do any of those things."

Those under house arrest are fitted with electronic bracelets to monitor their movement 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To qualify for the program, prisoners must be nonviolent and have not served any time in a penitentiary.

The system also is used as a pre-release program for some state prisoners serving time for nonviolent crimes, corrections officials said.

State Corrections Commissioner Jim Anderson said in September that the department has been saving money through house arrest, which is available in 53 counties and could be expanded statewide with some new money his agency has requested. He said about 600 people are in the program now.

Huggins, chairman of the Senate Corrections Committee, said the monitoring is now split 50-50 between the Department of Corrections and the Parole Board.

Lawmakers who return to work Tuesday may consider turning it all over to the DOC, Huggins said.

"The commissioner says he can handle it. If so, we want to put in the law that if someone under house arrest violates the conditions, they will be immediately be put into a state prison."

"With the people now handled through the parole system, there is a three-month delay in getting them into a prison because they have to go through a revocation hearing."

"By saying 'you violate, you go to the penitentiary' we put more teeth into the law," he said.

The inmates in the program pay supervision fees (\$20-\$30) and Huggins said an increase in the fee—to about \$50—would help pay for the expansion statewide.

"It also is to make them get a job and go to work so they can pay for it (supervision)," he said.

The monitoring devices are quite sensitive. They can restrict a person to a single room if they want.

Probation officers tell the story of a man under house arrest whose home was quite large. The man walked to a far point in the house outside the monitoring area and set off the alarm. Lawmen arrived at the home within minutes to arrest him.

Huggins said lawmakers may consider a more sophisticated satellite tracking system.

"The experts tell us that if an inmate is allowed to go out of state that we can track them to the exact house they stopped in along the way," he said.

The house arrest program allows participants to go to work or school, but restrictions on movement apply. Participants can go to work or school and back home. Parole officers said if they are given an hour to go each way, they are allowed only that hour.

Study shows gambling disorders on rise

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A Harvard study underwritten by the gaming industry shows that an increasing number of American and Canadian adults have gam-

bling addictions or disorders.

The Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions concluded that the increase of legalized gambling during the

Signs of problem gambling among teens

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Indicators of problem gambling among teens and young adults:

-Unexplained absences from school or classes.

-Sudden drop in grades or failure to complete assignments on time.

-Change of personality or behavior.

-Exaggerated display of money or other material possessions.

-Daily or weekly card game.

-Bragging about winning at gambling.

-Intense interest in gambling conversation.

-Unusual interest in news-

papers-magazines-periodicals-sports scores.

-Unaccountable explanation for new items of value in possession.

-Borrowing or stealing money.

-Withdrawing from family and friends.

-Uncharacteristically forgetting appointments or dates.

-Exaggerated use of word "bet" in vocabulary and-or use of gambling language in conversations ("bookie," "point spread," "underdog," "favorite," etc.)

SOURCE: New York Council on Problem Gambling.

Suicide rate higher in three gambling cities

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Three of the nation's top cities with legalized gambling have higher suicide rates than comparably sized cities without gambling, a study of both resident and visitor deaths concludes.

David Phillips, a sociology professor at the University of California, San Diego, analyzed death certificates in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, N.J., and Reno, Nev., over various time periods.

Las Vegas, which has the highest suicide rate in the nation, had 497 suicides in 1990—187 more than expected in a city that size, Phillips said. The city had a 1990 population of 258,000.

Visitors to Las Vegas also kill themselves at a higher rate, Phillips found. Of every 25 visitors who die, one is a suicide, a rate four times the national average, he found. In Atlantic City, one in every 53 visitor deaths was a suicide. Visitors were defined as somebody in town from another state.

Results of the study, published in this month's issue of Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, were reported today by The New York Times.

The study found a similar pattern of overall suicides in Atlantic City, which legalized gambling in 1978. In 1975, the expected number of suicides in a city that size was 45; Atlantic City had 52, a statistically insignificant difference.

By 1990, with gambling in

place for 12 years, the expected number of suicides was still 45, but the actual number jumped to 64, Phillips said.

Phillips said before-and-after analyses couldn't be done for Reno and Las Vegas because they have had legalized gambling since 1931, and mortality statistics in those cities do not go back that far.

Earlier studies show that compulsive gamblers have such problems as alcoholism and drug abuse that contribute to suicidal behavior, the Times said.

The American Association of Suicidology in Washington praised the study. Its executive director, Dr. Lanny Ber- man, said the next step would be to compare gamblers and non-gamblers of similar backgrounds over time to determine if gambling is a direct cause of suicide.

Frank Fahrenkopf, president of the American Gaming Association—which represents major hotel and casino companies—disputed any link.

He said other studies showed generally higher suicide rates among people moving to the West. Their sense of isolation helps spur any tendency to suicide, not gambling, Fahrenkopf said.

Phillips said that because of the lag in compiling death certificates nationwide, he could not determine whether 24 other states with legalized casino-type gambling have experienced a similar suicide-rate increase.

Gingrich, Lott to speak at Republican conference

With seven weeks remaining until it kicks off Feb. 26, the 1998 Southern Republican Leadership conference is shaping up to be the largest regional gathering of Republicans in party history.

To date, over 750 delegates have registered to attend the three-day event at the Grand Hotel and Isle of Capri Hotel in Biloxi.

In addition to a record number of early bird delegates registered, 33 prominent elected officials and party leaders have committed to attend the SRLC.

According to conference Executive Director Mike Burton, both the large number of delegates pre-registered and the long list of confirmed speakers are unprecedented. Burton, who has been executive director

for the two previous Southern Republican Leadership Conferences, believes delegate registration for the 1998 SRLC will top 1,300.

With just over 1,200 delegates, the 1996 conference in Mobile has been the best attended Republican leadership conference to date.

The conference will give delegates an early look at the Republican field for the 2000 presidential nomination and help set the Republican agenda for 1998.

A Saturday night Salute to Southern Republican Leadership gala will be keynoted by Speaker Newt Gingrich and Majority Leader Trent Lott. Other events and speakers will be announced as they are scheduled.

past 20 years may cause the increase in problem gambling.

"While the majority of Americans and Canadians who gamble do so without experiencing any adverse consequences, our findings show that there is a growing percentage of the adult population who are at risk for gambling disorders," said Howard Shaffer, an associate professor at Harvard and director of the division on addictions.

Researchers looked at 18 studies published between 1977-93, which had determined that 0.84 percent of the adult population of the United States and Canada were affected by a gambling disorder. They then reviewed 17 studies conducted between 1994 and this year that showed the prevalence has grown to 1.29 percent of the adult population.

The study was funded by the Kansas City, Mo.-based National Center for Responsible Gaming, a research center established by the gaming industry.

"As gambling has become more socially accepted and

accessible during the past two decades, the general adult population has started to gamble in increasing numbers. We are now beginning to witness a growth in gambling disorder among this group," said Shaffer.

Pathological gambling is described as an impulse control disorder by the American Psychiatric Association. Symptoms include a preoccupation with gambling, a need to bet more and more money, a willingness to commit crimes to support a gambling habit and problems with family, job or school because of gambling.

Frank J. Fahrenkopf Jr., president and chief executive officer of the American Gaming Association, noted the study showed only 1 percent of the population has serious gambling problems.

"Now that the outrageous claims of 'problem gambling run rampant' by some gaming opponents have been put to rest, perhaps we can take an important first step toward reasoned dialogue about how to help those who do have a problem," Fahrenkopf said.

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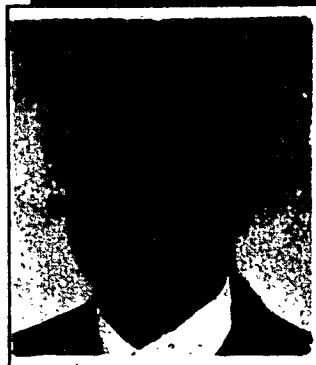


1988 State president

Mattie North, right, pins corsage on Phyllis Moran after her election as president of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Mississippi for 1988.

BUSINESS NEWS

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FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Look to the ICI for valuable information

This column often quotes statistics and trends. Much of that information comes from the Investment Company Institute (ICI).

Established in 1940, the ICI is the national association of the investment company industry. (Perhaps the most well-known type of investment company is the mutual fund.) The ICI's membership includes about 6,700 mutual funds, 447 closed-end funds and 10 sponsors of unit investment trusts. Its mutual fund members represent more than 59 million individual shareholders and manage more than \$4.2 trillion.

Here are some interesting statistics compiled by the ICI:

- The typical mutual fund investor is middle-class and age 44, has financial assets of \$50,000, is likely to be married and is employed.
- Thirty-eight percent of 18- to 30-year-olds own mutual funds. Twenty-seven percent of 31- to 50-year-olds and 42 percent of 51- to 70-year-olds own them.
- Fund investors have long-term goals. Eighty-four percent say retirement is their top investment goal,

followed by financing their children's college education (26 percent).

- At year-end 1996, there were 2,626 stock mutual funds, 2,679 bond and income funds, and 988 money market funds.

- Stock funds account for 49.5 percent of total mutual fund assets. Bond funds represent 25 percent, and money market funds account for 25.5 percent.

- Mutual funds held about 15 percent of total U.S. equities at the end of 1996. Individuals and nonprofit organizations hold more than 47 percent of stocks, and the rest is owned by private pension funds, state and local government retirement funds, insurance companies, private trusts and others.

- A study of shareholder behavior from 1945 to 1995 found no evidence of "runs" during 14 market setbacks. Mutual fund shareholders were sensitive to declines, but their response was measured and gradual.

In 1980, 4.6 million households owned mutual funds, with total assets of \$134.8

billion. In 1997, 36.8 million households owned mutual funds, representing \$3.7 trillion in assets.

- Stock fund assets increased 38 percent in 1996 alone.

While these statistics may be interesting, what's even more important is that the ICI advocates for investors. It seeks to enhance public understanding of the investment company business, serve the public interest by encouraging adherence to the highest ethical standards by all segments of the industry, and promote the interests of shareholders.

It's nice to know mutual fund investors have someone on their side.

DMR office relocates

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is beginning a new year in a new location on Back Bay Biloxi.

DMR employees are the first tenants in the renovated facility that once served as a Biloxi hospital, now the Bolton Building.

The City of Biloxi transferred the building, which had been vacant since the hospital closed in 1985, to the state. Countless meetings, extensive preparations and successful collabora-

Mississippi Power's generation plan approved

Mississippi Power Company received approval from the Mississippi Public Service Commission for its request to build generating units to keep up with its customers' growing demand for electricity.

Mississippi Power received the go-ahead to construct up to 1,000 megawatts of gas-fired, combined cycle generation — the most modern and efficient generating unit technology — at its Plant Victor Daniel in Escatawpa. The company plans for the generating units to begin producing electricity in 2001.

"Construction of these generating units will allow us to ensure electricity is available when our customers need it," said Dwight Evans, Mississippi Power's president and CEO. "Southeast Mississippi's economy is fueling a growing demand for electricity. With these new units, we will have power for our area's future."

In the order, the Public Service Commissioners acknowledged that the combined cycle generating units were the best and most economical option for Mississippi Power to meet its customers' demand for electricity.

The actual cost of the generating units will be determined by the specific design and engineering. However, the company estimates the cost of building three 330-megawatt generating units to be \$450 million.

Ownership and cost of building the generating units will likely be shared with another affiliate of Southern Company, Mississippi Power's parent company.

The combined cycle electric generating technology allows for the waste heat of a generating unit to be captured and used to produce steam. The steam is used to create additional electricity, at basically no additional cost.

Design, engineering and construction of the generating units is expected to take three years. The units are scheduled to begin production of electricity in May 2001.

Mississippi Power Company serves more than 186,000 customers in 23 counties in southeast Mississippi. Mississippi Power is part of Southern Company which is the largest producer of electricity in the United States.

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AUTOZONE INC/AZO	26	-2 1/16
CALGON CARBON/CCC	10 1/16	- 3/4
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	1 1/16	+ 1/16
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	71 1/8	- 13/16
COCA COLA/KO	64 1/4	-2 1/16
CSX CORP/CSX	51 1/8	-1 1/8
DUPONT/DD	54 1/8	-6 1/16
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	23 1/32	-1 1/32
GENERAL ELEC/GE	72 1/16	-1 1/8
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	58 1/16	-4
GRAND CASINO/GND	13 1/16	- 1/16
HALTER MARINE/HLX	22 1/4	-4 1/2
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	59 1/4	+ 5/64
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	100 1/16	-5 1/16
INTL PAPER CO/IP	42 1/8	-2 1/16
K MART CORP/KM	11	- 5/8
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	99 1/8	+1 1/8
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	45 1/8	-2 1/8
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	39 1/4	-2 1/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	48 1/4	-5
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	25 1/8	- 9/16
TENNECO INC/TEN	38 1/8	-1 1/16
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	58 1/16	-7 1/16
WAL MART STORES/WMT	38 1/16	-1 1/16
WELLMAN INC/WLM	17 1/8	-1 1/4
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	51 1/8	-5 1/4

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Rogers to head credit union

James L. "Sandy" Rogers, a longtime Gulfport resident and businessman, has been named president and CEO of the \$30 million Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union. The federally-chartered credit union, founded in 1935, employs 25 people at five locations in Gulfport, Bay St. Louis and Biloxi.

Rogers, formerly senior vice president for Whitney Bank, has worked in south Mississippi's financial services industry for over 30 years and has extensive experience in all areas of customer service, including operations, lending, collections and marketing.

He attended Perkinson Junior College and the University of Mississippi School of Banking, majoring in banking and fi-

nance and served in the Mississippi Air National Guard.

Rogers replaces the credit union's former president and CEO Dennis Dollar, who resigned in October, 1997 to accept a presidential appointment to the National Credit Union Administration Board in Alexandria, Va.

In making the announcement, Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union Chairman of the Board Lionel J. Blum said the Board was very pleased that someone with Sandy Rogers' proven business and financial background was available to them.

"We feel that his community leadership, marketing and financial expertise, and lifelong

residency in Gulfport will jointly help us reach the goals that we have planned for our credit union," said Blum. Rogers assumed his new position Jan. 6.

Rogers was named Harrison County School District's 1993 Parent of the year for his extensive school and community involvement. He currently serves as chairman of the Gulfport City Schools Partners-In-Education, the state Board of Directors for Partners-In-Education, the board of directors for the Vo-Tech program for Harrison County Schools, and is on the executive board for the Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic.

He is past president of the Orange Grove Kiwanis and Gulfport Civitans, and a former



Rogers

director of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, in addition to numerous other civic and professional organizations.

Rogers said he is looking forward to his new position at the credit union, noting that he feels the full-service financial institution is poised on the brink of dramatic growth.

"I am excited about the potential that I see for the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union as well as in the credit movement as a whole, because there is certainly a need for the more personalized member service that credit unions represent."

Rogers said he plans to focus on providing more and better services for the over 12,000 members that the Gulfport VA Federal Credit Union currently serves.

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Hancock earnings down in '97

The Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) has announced the results for the year ended Dec. 31, 1997. Net income for the year was \$30.6 million compared to \$31.6 million for the same period in 1996.

Earnings per share amounted to \$2.82 in 1997 on 10.9 million average shares outstanding and \$3.08 in 1996 on 10.3 million average shares outstanding, after giving retroactive effect for a 15% stock dividend in December 1996.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$7.5 million compared to \$7.7 million for the same period in 1996. Earnings per share amounted to \$0.69 in 1997 on 10.9 million average

shares outstanding and \$0.74 in 1996 on 10.4 million average shares outstanding, after giving retroactive effect for a 15% stock dividend in December 1996.

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO, said, "Increases were posted over last year in net interest income and non-interest revenues primarily as a result of increased volumes. This was offset by higher levels of operating costs and income taxes."

The industry continues to consolidate through mergers, the result of which will be more competitive pricing in the markets we serve. Our focus, as it has been for close to 100 years, will be on strength, sta-

bility and integrity to produce long-term growth for our shareholders."

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge.

Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operated approximately 80 banking offices and over 100 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc.

Hancock Holding Company's common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc., under the symbol HBHC and in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under the abbreviation HancHd.

November '97 home sales cool off for the holidays

While Mississippians busied themselves in preparation for the holidays, home sales for November showed a slight decline from October's numbers.

Nevertheless, sales were actually up over November 1996 in six markets. North DeSoto led the way with a whopping 31-unit increase over the previous November.

According to the Home Sales Report, released by the Mississippi Association of Realtors (MAR), Mississippi's Realtors closed 866 homes in November.

Decreasing home sales during this time of the year are expected, according to MAR President Cynthia S. Joachim of Biloxi.

"This seasonal trend in holiday home sales is absolutely normal for this time of year. With the school year well underway and the holidays, buying or selling a home isn't as much of a priority for consumers. Still, November increases in smaller markets like Corinth and Pearl River County show the underlying strength of our current Mississippi economy," says Joachim.

November's average home sales price showed an increase over both the previous month and November last year. North DeSoto County boasted the highest average selling price at \$138,597, followed by Hattiesburg with an average selling

price of \$103,038. North DeSoto also claimed the highest year-to-date home sales price at \$106,442. Statewide, the year-to-date average selling price is \$88,676.

The state's two largest markets, the Jackson area and the Gulf Coast, closed 277 and 155 homes, respectively. The markets showing increases over October included Hattiesburg, Corinth, the Golden Triangle and Tupelo.

Statewide Statistics
Total homes sold: November 1997, 886; October 1997, 1,064; November 1996, 916; year-to-date, 13,361.

Average selling price:
November 1997, \$91,965; October 1997, \$85,351; November 1996, \$83,848; year-to-date, \$88,676.

Local Statistics
These statistics reflect residential sales of houses, condominiums and townhomes by Realtors:

Gulf Coast, total homes sold: November 1997, 155; October 1997, 203; November 1996, 211; year-to-date, 2,307.

Gulf Coast, average selling price: November 1997, \$96,779; October 1997, \$94,358; November 1996, \$92,051; year-to-date, \$94,571.

The Gulf Coast area includes Gulfport, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Biloxi and Ocean Springs.

Rybiski joins realty company

Rose Rybiski has joined Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty as real estate agent.

She received her real estate license in 1992. Prior to that, she was associated with the City of Dallas Department of Planning and Development for 21 years as manager of mapping and graphics. She attended Mountain View College and SMU in Dallas.

Rybiski is a member of the Diamondhead Community Association, Diamondhead Women's Club and the Diamondhead Newcomers Club.

Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, located at 5400 Indian Hill Blvd., can be reached at 228-255-9188. Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty has been serving the Diamondhead market for 13 years.

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Chamber workshop set

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "How To Start Your Own Business" on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop is for anyone interested in starting a small business and will offer general information, including licensing, taxes, business planning, and financing options.

The instructor will be Jill Scafide, business analyst at the USM Small Business Development Center.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and USMGC Continuing Education.

The fee for the workshop is \$15 in advance. To pre-pay,

mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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rash of burglaries had recently plagued the area but added the arrests of four suspects in late December should put a stop to that problem, at least temporarily.

"But it always comes back," Peterson said. "Burglaries and drugs go hand-in-hand."

Corr acknowledged a problem with drug trafficking in the area. Corr, who was appointed to his position on Dec. 21, said he noticed suspected drug dealers providing "curb service" to buyers on his way to the meeting Thursday.

Residents complained that the dealers were blocking traffic on Seventh Street to complete drug transactions.

"I can guarantee we will clean up this problem in four months," Corr said. "If I have to wear a wig and a dress I will. Sometimes, you have to go above and beyond and do whatever it takes."

One angry resident said he has "\$50" that the drug problem would not be solved soon.

"We'll come back in four months and you bring your \$50," Peterson shot back.

"We will do everything we

can to stop the influx of drugs. I don't feel like we've been doing as much as we could on the drug problem (in Pearlington)," Peterson said. A large round of applause testified to the residents' agreement.

Several citizens said they would like to see a fulltime officer assigned to Pearlington. Peterson explained the sheriff's office has two deputies assigned north of Interstate 10 and two assigned south of Interstate 10 at all times. He said those numbers may vary occasionally.

Additionally, he said one de-

puty patrols only the Pearlington area 32 hours each week.

Several residents countered that they were unaware an officer was patrolling the area, and some even disputed the sheriff's statements.

"You're talking stuff you don't know," one citizen said.

Undaunted, Peterson told the residents that if finances allowed a fulltime officer to be put anywhere in the county, it would be in Pearlington because of the community's close proximity to the Louisiana state line.

"You border a state and you

have a jurisdictional problem. But it all comes down to money," he added. "We must live within a budget."

"I know I can't solve every crime and please everybody."

At one point, supervisor Rocky Pullman, a resident of Pearlington, warned the crowd that Peterson had been invited in good faith to help solve the crime problem, and that attacking the sheriff was intolerable.

"If you're trying to poke fun at the sheriff, let's stop it," Pullman said. "Let's work together."

One resident complained that the boat launch in Pear-

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lington was also the site of increasing drug activity.

"My kids can't go down there anymore," she said.

Corr said he was aware of the problem, and that, too, would be addressed. He added he planned on working closely with newly elected St. Tammany Parish Sheriff Jack Strain to help reduce crime in the area.

Both Peterson and Corr said much of the drug trafficking centers around a pay phone at the E-Z Mart on old Highway 90. It is suspected connections are made over the phone, and drug drop sites determined.

"A lot of the drug deals are taking place underneath the bridge in St. Tammany Parish," Corr said. "We will investigate the drug trafficking that's been going on down here, and it will be curtailed."

Peterson said his office could use more deputies, since his staff has to cover 484 square miles of Hancock County.

Several residents, and Peterson and Corr, stressed the importance of the community working together to reduce the drug trafficking.

"We can't raise your kids for you," he said.

And so it went. By meeting's end, the citizens had assurances of increased patrols in the area. But the residents remained skeptical.

Another meeting may be scheduled in early May to discuss progress.

Bay

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pipes, o include another 1,000 ft. running across St Stanislaus to Booker Street.

The drainage line at issue is a key component in the drainage upgrade project, and, officials fear, may have to be replaced.

The additional inspect costs \$1,250.

Appointed Favre and council member Carleen Moran as the city's members on the newly created county wide solid waste authority.

Called for bids on cleanup of property located at 131 Felicity Street.

Weight

Two years later, Swilley has lost almost 200 pounds and has reclaimed her life. And what a different life it is.

Last summer Swilley traveled to California where she was recognized for having the biggest weight loss for the year in her division of any TOPS member internationally.

(Each year TOPS recognizes the top weight loser in nine different divisions. The overall biggest weight losers are named king and queen.)

The road to her new life has been challenging, but Swilley credits several key people with giving her the support she needed to keep going.

One of those people, Ruth Barnes, Swilley met at her very first TOPS meeting, which she admits was a little scary.

"Everything is scary if you don't know anybody and you're bigger than everybody," she said, "but I never felt out of place."

Barnes, now a TOPS leader, reached out, Swilley said, and has been her biggest supporter.

It was Barnes who helped Swilley get started on an exercise program, which is now a big part of her life.

Beginning the day after that first meeting, Barnes, Swilley's cousin and a friend, went every day to Swilley's house to do aerobics.

"I knew I had to work out, but I was too ashamed," Swilley said. "I couldn't go to a health club or walking track because I couldn't walk."

"Every day these women came to my house and we worked out," she said. "I could maybe do five to 10 minutes and would then have to rest."

"I had these three dear people (coming to my house)," she said. "Once you know these people were coming over you have to do it. You have to get up out of bed and participate."

After three months Swilley said she could go 30 minutes without sitting down. She then ventured to the walking track where she said could not walk an eighth of a mile without sitting to rest, but she stuck with it.

She's also stuck with the other big change in her life, her diet.

Admittedly, food was an addiction for her, Swilley said, and remains one even today.

However, food was not always a problem for Swilley. Before she got pregnant for her first child, now 19, she weighed 130 pounds. She gained 65 pounds during the pregnancy and never lost it. She continued to put on weight, but said from 1991 to 1996 it became worse, peaking at 415 pounds.

Since her husband worked out of town a lot, Swilley said she rarely cooked and she and her two children ate fast food almost exclusively.

"It was boxes of chicken (not pieces), and whole pies," she said of her eating. "Everything was a whole thing."

When she bought two large pizzas for the family, she would eat one.

"It took a lot to feed 400 pounds," she said.

Swilley recounted many nights prior to TOPS when she would eat an entire box of Little Debbie snack cakes and drink a two-liter soft drink.

"We're not talking one cake," she said. "I wouldn't have messed my mouth up for one cake."

All that has changed. Today, she eats lots of steamed vegetables and chicken.

Although members can obtain a 28-day meal plan from TOPS, Swilley said, there is no particular plan which must be followed.

"I only eat maybe 10 grams of fat a day, where before I got 10 in one little cake," she explained. "If you eat all of the

right food, you can get a lot of food."

After her first week at TOPS Swilley dropped over 10 pounds. She continued to lose weight, but after the first 80 pounds, she said she sensed something was not right.

"I told my mother I did not look like a normal fat person," Swilley said. "I looked like I was pregnant."

Medical tests confirmed that Swilley had a nine-pound cyst, which thankfully turned out to be benign.

Since she felt no pain from the cyst, Swilley does not know if it would have been detected had she not lost those 80 pounds.

Even the surgery did not keep Swilley from her exercise regiment for long. She was back at it within two weeks.

It was around that time that she ran into J. E. Loicano, of Loicano's Health Club, at the walking track and told him when the doctor gave her the go-ahead, she wanted to come to the club.

"I knew I wanted to join Loicano's when I first started losing weight," Swilley said. "I wanted to do step classes with Andrea (Loicano)."

(A local artist, Andrea, who is J. E. Loicano's daughter, also teaches aerobics at the health club.)

After losing 100 pounds, she finally made the move.

(Andrea is so encouraging,"

said Swilley. "I was still 315 pounds and all I could do at first was step up and step down. I could not do any of the turns."

"Andrea told me 'Rhonda, just do what you can.'"

Today Swilley's workouts include aerobic classes and weight training about five times a week and she has even started jogging.

"I love to run now," she said beaming. "I want to join running marathons now, but I know I have to work my way up."

Swilley's family is thrilled with her success, and has helped her achieve it.

She said she is like a new wife for her husband, Uria, who has been very supportive. She is once again able to participate in her children's activities, which she said is very important to her.

She continues to work toward her goal weight and faithfully attends TOPS meetings where she has made close friends.

Serving as the official weight recorder at her TOPS meetings, provides Swilley the opportunity to offer encouragement to fellow members.

She said the weekly programs at the meetings have provided great information and the incentive programs have really helped her.

For inspiration, Swilley still carries the picture of herself taken at her first TOPS meeting.

Obits

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ROBERT VARNADO SR.

Robert E. "Buddy" Varnado Sr., 81, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Jan. 4, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Varnado was a native of Magnolia and was a retired member of the Longshoreman Association Local 1303. He was a Mason and a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Cassie Richards Varnado; a son, Warren Varnado; two daughters, Judy Varnado and Marie Varnado; three brothers, Wallace Varnado, Willis Varnado and I. D. Varnado; two sisters, Mattie Caston and Hattie LaBrai; and a grandson, Christopher Clemmons.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Varnado of Hamden, Conn.; six sons, William Varnado and Spellman Varnado, both of Pass Christian, Robert E. Varnado Jr., George Varnado and Emmanuel Varnado, all of Jackson, and Ralph Varnado of Hamden, Conn.; three daughters, Bobbi Jean Clemmons of Magnolia, Janet Varnado Hunter of Hamden, and Stephanie Varnado Garner of Jackson; two sisters, Lela Zanders of New Orleans and Alice Moore of St. Louis; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Magnolia.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

EDYTHE WILHELM

Edythe Elizabeth Wilhelm, 75, died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Wilhelm was a professional organist.

She was a native of Illinois and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 77 in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cliff Trumbull; her second husband, George Joseph Wilhelm; her son, Clifford Dean Trumbull; her parents, Margaret and

Alfred Yoakum; and her brother, Marshall Yoakum.

She is survived by one sister, Rowena Forden of Petersburg, Ill.

A graveside service is scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m. at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

Safety requests

Safety was on the minds of supervisors this week.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward persuaded fellow supervisors to send a letter to Southern District Highway Department Commissioner Ronnie Shows to consider restoring turning signals on lights along U.S. Hwy. 90 where some have been removed.

And, District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour made another request to Shows to consider placing either a concrete or aluminum barrier to separate traffic lanes on the bridge going over the Bay of St. Louis. Seymour said the latest head-on collision occurred on the bridge last weekend, but the victim escaped serious injury.

Coward also asked Bay St. Louis to erect a stop sign at the service road that leads into North Beach Boulevard, then on to Hwy. 90 near the entrance to the bridge. She said the present sign noting construction in the area is not enough to slow down or warn motorists of oncoming traffic.

Jackson confab

Hancock County supervisors and a host of other county officials will be in Jackson this coming week for the Mississippi Association of Supervisors' mid-winter conference.

Board president Philip Moran is expected to attend, along with Supervisors Steve Seymour and Rocky Pullman. Moran serves on the association's nominating committee.

The Mid-Winter Conference opens in Jackson Monday.



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Waveland Elementary 'Terrific Kids'



October 'Terrific Kids'

Front row from left, Michael Fahey, Courtney Berthold, Joshua Hawkins, Dmitry Johnson and William Thomas. Middle row from left, Joshua Campbell, Brandon Harris, Jackie Trybulski, Lionel Haynes, Tommy Duvielh and Meghan Schmitt. Back row from left, Lauren Turcotte, Meggie Metz, Holly Fitzgerald, Lindsey Trotter, Amber Wheeler, Michelle Burlingame and Carrie Bennett. Not pictured: Lucretia Ricard and Elizabeth Carambat.



November 'Terrific Kids'

Front row from left, Marshall Hoffman, Dustin Slade, Amanda Bufkin and Alex Proulx. Middle row from left, Zachary Fayard, Sam Truong, Jennifer Kendrick, Logan Rader and Ashley Woodmansee. Back row from left, William Hill, Ariel Dominco, Whitney Bourgeois, Amanda Staples, Kaitlyn Boudreaux and Kayla Polkey. Not pictured: Kaitlyn Bye.



Christmas cards come to life

The annual Hanging of the Greens program, entitled "Christmas Cards from Main Street" was presented by Main Street United Methodist Church in December. One of the highlights of the program featured life-sized Christmas cards "coming to life." Above, from left, Emma Carver, Tula Carver, Evelyn Timidalski and Ashley Timidalski performed "Deck the Halls" as the Christmas card "God Bless You and Send You a Happy New Year." Pictured left, Sara, Scott, and Cathryn Lemon are shown as the Christmas card "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Motorcyclists support Hope Haven

Motorcyclists from a wide area joined together to support Hope Haven. Southern Coast Riders, a new organization of motorcycle enthusiasts, sponsored the "Ride For Hope" which raised almost \$1,800 for the local shelter for abused and neglected children.

Riders from many different motorcycle groups participated in the ride including members from the Christian Motorcyclist Association, the Blue Knights, different Harley clubs and others.

Riders from as far away as Mobile made the ride to raise money and provide gift certificates for the children who spent the holidays in the shelter. Off duty motorcycle patrolmen from Gulfport and Harrison County motorcycle squads volunteered to serve as escorts for the 125 plus riders who rode from Gulfport to the Bay St. Louis Depot. Local law enforcement personnel participated in the ride and Mike Cuevas arranged for the City of Bay St. Louis to make the historic depot available to the riders.

Stanley Butler presented the cash, checks and gift certificates to the director,

Terry Latham, and vowed that his organization would do more for Hope Haven in the future. He praised the riders, especially the police riders who gave up their off duty time to ride escort, which is vital to making a ride of this nature. He also applauded the warmth and hospitality of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County, stating that they would like to schedule more activities of this type in Hancock County.

"The facilities at the depot are ideal," Butler said. "Motorcyclists invest twenty to sometimes over forty thousand dollars in their bikes and it's real important to find a locale where we can stage our events and park our bikes safely."

"The train depot is just a wonderful place for us and the people of Bay St. Louis couldn't have been nicer. We want to come back in the spring and help Hope Haven out again."

The motorcycle group chose Hope Haven based on its need for local funding and its work with children most people forget. "Our bikers are parents and grandparents, from all walks of life and we all realize how

important it is to give these special children the help they need," said Butler.

Anyone interested in joining the

Southern Coast Riders or in becoming involved with their activities should contact Stanley Butler at 831-2908.



Stanley Butler, president of Southern Coast Riders, presents a large check to Lois Griffin, president of Hope Haven, and Terry Latham, director of Hope Haven. Other people pictured are Kothmann, members, South Coast Riders and members of the group.

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Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns.

LUNCH

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Wednesday — Chicken Pot Pie or Ham and Cheese on Bun with Trimmings, Turnip Greens, Black-eyed Peas, Cajun Fries, Peach Jello, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Fried Chicken or Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Rice and Gravy, Steamed Vegetables, Strawberry Peach Cup, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake, Hot Rolls.
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LUNCH
Monday — Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger with Trimming or Burrito, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Pleasure or Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Turkey Sub Sandwich or Loaded Baked Potato, Tatar Tots, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Applesauce or Juice, Garlic Bread or Crackers, Jello with Topping.
Wednesday — Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Burger or Chicken Fajitas, Whipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sliced Peaches or Fruit Cup or Juice, Yeast Roll or Crackers, Cookies.
Thursday — Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings, or Vegetable Beef Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing, Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding

with Topping.
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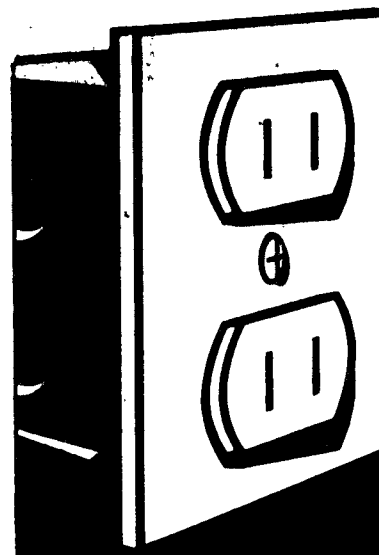
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BREAKFAST
Monday — Pizza, Juice.
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Wednesday — Blueberry Muffins, Juice.
Thursday — Ham Biscuit, Applesauce.
Friday — Waffle Sticks, Mixed Fruit.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets or Cheeseburger with Trimmings, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Pleasure or Fruit Juice, Honey Wheat Roll or Crackers.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce or Turkey Sub Sandwich, Tatar Tots, Carrot Sticks with Dip.

Applesauce or Juice, Garlic Bread or Crackers, Jello with Topping.
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Thursday — Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing, Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Topping.
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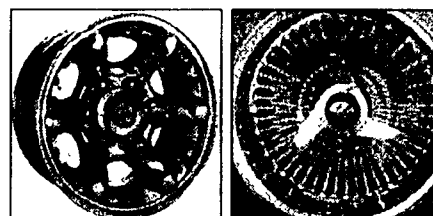
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December Students of the Month

Our Lady Academy announced the Pepsi Students of the Month for December. Selected by the faculty, the students are chosen for their contributions in the area of academics, service, sports and spirit as well as character, leadership and involvement. The Pepsi Students are, from left, Mary Coludrovich, senior; Mia Alexander, junior; Sarah Luster, sophomore; Keith Puckett, seventh grade; Verina Robiller, eighth grade; and Tonya Piernas, freshman.

Adult vocational courses

The Hancock County School District's Vo-Tech Center located adjacent to Stennis Airfield, is offering several adult evening vocational courses during the spring 1998 semester. Business and office courses will include Word Processing (Microsoft Word and WordPerfect).

Trade and industrial courses will include Audio Mechanics, Carpentry/Cabinetmaking, Drafting Computer Aided Design (CAD), Machine Shop and Welding.

Cost per course varies from

\$50 to \$160 depending on course selection. Classes that develop will begin meeting the week of Jan. 19 and continue for 17 weeks with students meeting one or two nights per week, depending on course selection.

Individuals may register Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or on Thursday, Jan. 15, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. In the event 10 or more students do not register and pay fees, the scheduled course will be cancelled.

For additional information, contact the Vo-Tech Center at 467-3568.

Library's story hour

"Chilly Winter Days" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a.m.

F-freezing ABC and Hat for Minerva Louise are books to be read. Children will also be making their own mittens.

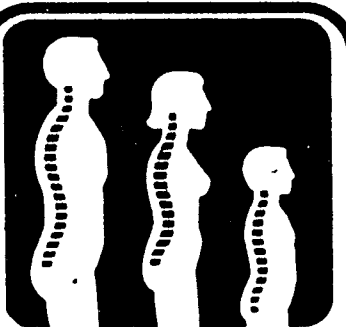
The Magic Carpet Program, held at the Waveland Library Literacy Center each Tuesday at 1 p.m., offers storytelling and family reading enhancement to 3- and 4-year-old children and their parents or guardians. This program is partially funded by the Viburnum Foundation.

This week, the Magic Carpet Storyteller will present stories

of zoo animals and discuss their origin, habitat and characteristics. When the children and parents get together, an audio tape will record the children's impressions when they are "interviewed" as their favorite zoo animal.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one hour. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Compretta-Kihneman



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compretta Jr.

Toni Marie Kihneman and Robert Joseph Compretta Jr. were united in marriage October 4, 1997 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Father Pete Mockler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charles G. Kihneman Sr. and Lauren F. Bell, both of Bay St. Louis.

The groom is the son of Robert Joseph Sr. and Karen Keith Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin with the bodice of the gown covered in embroidered, hand-beaded and beaded lace and featuring a cathedral-length train. The bride wore a medium-length veil which was fastened to a headpiece of white roses and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses, pearls, lace and greenery.

Matron of honor was Lauren Loyacano Finch of Pearl River, La. Bridesmaids included Stacy Kihneman Garcia of Baton Rouge, Connally Compretta Scardino of Pass Christian, Jessica Compretta of Bay St. Louis, Miranda Smith Compretta of Diamondhead, Linnie LaCoste of Kiln, Melissa Vanney and Robin Pernicaro, both of Bay St. Louis.

Junior bridesmaid was Caitlen Green of Bay St. Louis.

Flowergirl was Mattison Scardino of Pass Christian.

Best man was Bobby Compretta of Bay St. Louis.

Groomsmen included Brenan Compretta of Diamondhead, Jonathan Kihneman of Bay St. Louis, Matt Scardino of Pass Christian, Dennis Dear, Mark Necaise, Lawrence Favre and Riley Murphy, all of Bay St. Louis.

Ring bearer was Jeremy Kihneman of Bay St. Louis.

Ushers were Larry Ladner and Robbie Reid, both of Anley.

Vocalist was John Mason, and organist was Jimmy Varnell, both of Waveland.

Wedding coordinators were Lisa Haas of Kiln and Pam Metzler of Bay St. Louis.

On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family at the Holiday Inn, Waveland.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Jourdan River Shores Clubhouse.

After a honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

Fernandez-Ellis



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fernandez

Laura Cornelia Ellis of Bay St. Louis and Paul Joseph Fernandez, also of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage November 15, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Pete Mockler officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Emmitt and Shirley Ellis Sr. of Bay St.

BIRTHS

JULIANA MARIE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Smith of Mobile, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Juliana Marie, November 12, 1997 at Providence Hospital in Mobile.

Mrs. Smith is the former Jan Marie Frommeyer of Waveland.

Maternal grandparents are Margo Bradford Frommeyer of Waveland and William P. Frommeyer Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Joan Fowell Smith of Gautier.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Violette Cobb Bradford of Waveland and Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Smith of Magnolia, Miss.

BAILEY MADISON SARCHET

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wayne Sarchet of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Bailey Madison, Dec. 31, 1997 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Sarchet is the former Brandy O'Dwyer.

Louis.

The groom's parents are Louis and Paulette Fernandez of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride chose a designer full-length, long-sleeved princess-style gown of ivory satin, featuring a sweetheart neckline. Pearls and sequins covered the bodice. Designer appliques, along with pearls and sequins, also covered the skirt and train. A bow decorated the back of the gown which fell into a full-length chapel train. The bride wore a headband-style veil made of ivory satin with pearls featuring a finger-tip double-layer veil. She carried a bouquet of ivory and teal roses accented with pearls and ribbon.

Matron of honor was Cornelia Howard, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Large, Tabatha Dotson, Mary Doyle, Lashell Lightell and Deseri Howard.

Flower girl was Danielle Howard, and ring bearer was Dillian Doyle. Also participating were Brittany Doyle, Samantha Large, Shelby Doyle and Mercedes Thomas.

Best man was Emmitt Ellis Jr., brother of the bride.

Groomsmen included Cory Lafontaine, Travis Thomas, Jimmy McCune, Greg Ellis and Cory Sales.

Randy Ellis and Pat Cuevas were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Nov. 13 at the Eastern Star building in Bay St. Louis.

Cornelia Howard and Tiffany Large, sisters of the bride, hosted a shower in July. Mary Doyle and Penny Ellis, sisters of the bride, gave a shower in September.

The couple will reside in Waveland.

Heaps-Mashburn

Robert and Jean Mashburn of Lenoir City, Tenn., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alissa Lindsay Mashburn, to Christopher Michael Heaps, son of Barry and Jean Heaps of Waveland.

The bride-elect is attending the University of Tennessee and will be graduated in May 1998. She is employed with Estee Lauder Sales at Dillards.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and received a BA degree from Mississippi State University and an MA from the University of Tennessee. He is currently working on his PhD at the University of Tennessee. He is a University of Tennessee graduate teaching associate.

The marriage will take place May 31, 1998 at the Mashburn residence.

Parkinson-Moran



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parkinson

Lora Leigh Moran of Bay St. Louis and Jack Robert Parkinson of Zimbabwe, Africa, were united in marriage December 27, 1997 in an evening ceremony at the home of Norman and Margaret Holden of Bay St. Louis. Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Ola E. and Hellon S. Moran of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are the late Donald Parkinson and the late Joan Yeo.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Maid of honor was Heidi Erskine.

Best man was Kevin O'Sullivan.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

Prenatal classes offered at HMC

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Instruction focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught.

The classes culminate with a segment on infant care. Prenatal topics are covered in classes Wednesday, Jan. 14, 21 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex classroom. Feb. 11, 18 and 25 classes will focus on the birthing experience.

Door prizes will be offered to participants.

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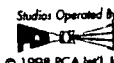
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American Legion Auxiliary 139

In July 1987 the American Legion Auxiliary, Clement R. Bon-temps Unit 139 began its 40th year of service to the community, state and nation. Officers elected to serve in 1987-88 were Mattie North, president; Margaret Prevou, first vice president; Hazel Wohlachlegel, second vice president; Agnes Wilkerson, secretary; Anna Brehm, treasurer; Ester Ochman, historian; Ros Weathers, chaplain; Camilla Boyd, sergeant-at-arms; Mat Rhodes and Lena Cuevas, color bearers; Evelyn Burns, Oris Planchard, Ursula Favre and Lucille Wilkerson, executive committee members.

The unit had over 300 members as they continued to grow in both membership and programs. Other happenings in 1987-88 were:

The unit co-sponsored with Bay High School a College Night in November during National Education Week. Senior and junior colleges from throughout the state were invited to attend.

Many items were made and purchased for nursing homes, battered women shelters and needy children.

Ice cream and cake socials were held for patients at the Gulfport VA Hospital. Other VA projects included Fall Festival, Christmas Gift Shop and Lena's Parties at the Post for the VA patients and those in the community.

Miss Poppy was Kelly Oliver and Little Miss Poppy was Shaley Lafontaine.

Halloween candy was X-rayed at the hospital, and drug awareness programs were started with the local police departments and the sheriff's office.

The following were selected to attend the 1988 session of Girls State: Jennifer Compretta, Laurie Gagnon, Tori Kimbrell, Michele Killough, Vicki Lynn Lafontaine, Hayden Larroux, Amy Oliver, Amy Pickich, Julie Rutherford and Kimberly Trowbridge.

The Unit had another first in 1988. Phyllis Moran, a member of Unit 139, was elected to head the state organization as Department president.

On Jan. 16, 1998 Unit 139 celebrated the 50th anniversary of their charter. The unit members are very excited about this special occasion, with the help of their Post. They hope to make this an event to be remembered. All Unit 139 members are invited.

Reservations are required and can be made by returning the response card that came in the invitation. For information, contact Phyllis Moran at 466-0480.

American Legion Unit 77 Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 was Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Chaplain Mary Caillier gave a moving account of the joy Unit 77 gave to many veterans at Christmas time.

Plans are being made to prepare gifts for Easter.

It was announced that the annual carnival ball will be held Feb. 21 at Post 77. The president, Mrs. Pat Lepine, will be representing the unit at the mid-winter conference in Meridian Jan. 9-11. The department president's special project will be a donation of \$500 to the Burn Center.

A letter from Senator Trent Lott acknowledging the unit's request that he support the Hatch-Cleland Flag Protection Constitutional Amendment was read.

It was recommended that Rep. Gene Taylor be thanked for his firm stand against the so-called "Campaign Finance Reform Bill," McCain-Feingold Bill S25, which would restrict revealing the voting record and position of political candidates.

The anniversary Jan. 22 of the Ray vs Wade mistrial was noted, and some of the existing legal rights of unborn citizens of this country were enumerated, such as inheritance rights, tort injury compensation, etc.

Members were urged to support the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act by writing or phoning their senators, representatives and President Clinton.

Senior Citizens of Waveland

The Senior Citizens Association of Waveland will meet Monday, Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. at American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. There will be a guest speaker.

New members are invited. Dues are \$2 a year.

Amistad story familiar to college

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Steven Spielberg's "Amistad" may be based on a little-known historic event for many, but for Talladega College students the story is very familiar.

Since 1939, a mural depicting the 1839 mutiny of African slaves aboard the Spanish ship La Amistad has been displayed proudly in the lobby of the school's Savery Library.

In bold, vibrant colors, the three-paneled mural by famed artist Hale Woodruff has reigned as a living history lesson for students and visitors who have passed through the small, historically black institution in Talladega.

"We take all of our incoming freshmen to the library and show them the murals and tell them the story of the Amistad," said Library Director Frances Dates, who first learned of the story 21 years ago when she was a freshman at the school.

"They learn more about it during the year in their freshman orientation classes. We think it's important that they know their history. Our philosophy is that if you don't know where you come from, you can't know where you're going."

The film and mural both tell the story of the 53 Africans abducted from West Africa. Shackled together inside 48-inch high cubicles, on June 28, 1839 the Africans were placed aboard the Spanish vessel, La Amistad (which means friendship in Spanish) as slaves in Havana.

After three days, the Africans had no choice but to accept the situation.

to as "Cinque"), revolted and ordered the two surviving Cubans to turn the ship back to Africa. Each night the Cubans reversed the direction of the ship and two months later the ship docked in Long Island.

There the Africans were transported to New Haven, Conn., jailed and charged with piracy and murder. With the help of former U.S. President John Quincy Adams, the mutineers were eventually acquitted in a U.S. court case and later raised money to return to their homeland.

Once proclaimed by NAACP founder W.E.B. DuBois as the most important work done by a black artist, the mural by Woodruff includes detailed and factual accounts of the incident.

The first scene features Africans holding shiny sabers to the throats of their horrified captors. Scene two shows the shackled Africans huddled in a corner of a courtroom with one of the Spaniards pointing a guilty finger toward Sengbe. The third scene depicts a celebration as the Africans returned to their homeland.

Woodruff, who was commissioned to do the work for the event's centennial anniversary, was a slightly controversial figure in the art world.

Early in his career, the founder of the Atlanta University art department, now called Clark Atlanta University, broke racial barriers at Atlanta's High Museum of art when he brought black students to the segregated institution without permission.

Of the six murals he completed in his lifetime, the

Amistad series is the most celebrated. Known for its bold, linear style and bright colors, the series is believed to be influenced by Mexican muralist Diego Rivera, whom Woodruff worked under.

While the film continues to draw attention to the story not told in most history books, Ms. Dates insists that no student leaves Talladega College without learning about the Amistad.

"You might get one out of 10 students who is vaguely familiar with the story, but for the most people are hearing it for the first time," she said.

"A lot of times, students come back to us and say how good it made them feel to hear the story....When we have visitors, we always try to show them the murals and tell them the story. A lot of people go back home telling others the story."

Since news of the movie's Dec. 12 release, the college has been bombarded with requests for information on the mural. It has generated interest among students as well.

"I think it has made me more proud than anything," said junior Carnell McCray. "It's amazing to see what they went through to get their freedom. I was surprised to hear that they won the court case. It seemed almost impossible for something like that to happen back then. It's just an inspirational story."

Senior Zephia Knight was equally impressed.

"I had never heard this story before I came here," she said. "I think it's great that they make sure we learn about this."

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS MS Chapter 307 Waveland met Wednesday, Jan. 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Mary was the week's best loser with 7 1/2 pounds. Deidre was the best loser for December with a loss of 11 pounds. Deidre was also recognized for losing six weeks in a row. Sharon was the second best loser with 4 pounds. Rhonda won the Incentive Award. There were 13 members present and a new member, Ann from Michigan.

There will be an open house Wednesday, Jan. 21. Everyone is invited to join for a fun and informative get-together.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter.

Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233-Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Waveland Public Library. Charlotte was the week's best loser with 5 pounds. Kathy was the week's best KOPS loser.

Club members welcomed back Karen J., Bobbie, Ruth, Susan and Verma. The Incentive Award was won by Charlotte. Judy presented the program.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, will be open house, 6-7 p.m. Please come and bring a friend.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Holiday Inn Beachfront in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

The program will be presented by Gudrun Gsell, a member of Gulf Coast Newcomers Club.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Margie Lindsey at 452-4031 or Sandra Manzella at 872-0382 for information.

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Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide. For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs

are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

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GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president. 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Ncaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Manage-

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Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Ncaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Sup-

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St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Tuesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Wednesday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
Friday	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
5:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Kiln	OD
Saturday	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
Sunday	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion

CD—Closed discussion

CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Reboas Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead

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Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

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New Age thought encourages us to tap into the power of the universe or the power within. Eastern religions encourage us to be passive. Quiet meditation brings strength. There is a lot of cross pollination between these views. Biblical Christianity, however, is never passive. Biblical Christianity has always insisted upon hard work.

Now don't get me wrong. We do not work our way to heaven. The way to heaven was purchased by the Lord Jesus Christ. He lived a perfect life to purchase eternal life for His people. His death was a perfect sacrifice to pay for the sins of His people. Christ's people are all those who fully believe in and trust His perfect life and sacrifice.

The Bible says to Christians, "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:12-13).

The Christian is to work out all the implications of salvation.

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This week's clue: K equals D

Have fun with cryptograms and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: John 1:1 Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-2



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel

Kimmels celebrate 59th anniversary

Bay St. Louis natives Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimmel celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, January 7, 1998.

They were married at our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and spent a two-week honeymoon in Baton Rouge. Both are graduates of Bay High School.

Mr. Kimmel, a boat captain, traveled the world. His last job was with George Engine Company of Harvey, La., which had a boat docked in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Kimmel for a time was a telephone operator for South Central Bell in Bay St. Louis.

The Kimmels have resided in their Cedar Point residence since their wedding. They are the parents of five daughters, Linda McCrysty, Ferndale, Mich.; Gloria Bare, Jobba, Mo.; Yvonne Schenk, Bay St. Louis; Cynthia Grants, Aixa, Hawaii; and Georgia Breland, Bay St. Louis. They also had a son, the late Charles Kimmel. They have 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.



Staff members complete course

Several Hancock County School District staff members recently completed a training course entitled "Foundation Methods and Resources in Middle Level Education" to better prepare for the Hancock Middle School which will be constructed in 1998. Participants included, from left, Lynn Saucier, Frances Weiler, Donnie Gholston, Darnell Cuevas, Denise Wilkinson, Sue Gholston, Stacey Nease and course instructor, Dr. Fran Nahlan-May.

God's work and our work

The basis of this work is God's work within every Christian. God gives the determination to work hard at following His will.

Not only so, God gives the strength or ability to follow through. Passivity is not the answer. Passivity actually contradicts the work of God. Christians will always work hard at their faith because God is at work in them.

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Bible College expands

First Assembly of God Church at 1912 Arnold Street in Waveland will operate a satellite campus for Koinonia Bible College beginning with the winter 1998 term.

The college will offer one class at First Assembly this term beginning Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

The course offered will be "Understanding Spiritual Abuse." It is an examination of pastoral authority and would especially benefit those who have been hurt through church relationships.

The course will be taught by KBC president David Rodriguez. It will run for 13 weeks on consecutive Tuesdays.

Koinonia Bible College is based in Harvey, La. and presently offers courses at four New Orleans area campuses.

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Love, mutual respect, and consideration, are the foundation for any good relationship. When a couple truly loves and respects each other, their relationship is usually more meaningful and satisfying; however, a person may love someone dearly and not always be respectful or considerate of them. We should always be aware of the feelings of our loved ones and friends, and realize that unkind actions and words can be hurtful. God not only loves us, He is also respectful and considerate of us. He always loves us, and has shown us respect and consideration by giving us free will. There is a picture that shows Jesus standing in front of an outside door with no door handle. The only way Jesus can enter is if we let Him in. God never forces Himself on us and He is always standing at our door, waiting for an invitation to come in. Inviting God into a loving and respectful relationship will ensure blessings and mutual happiness.

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FILL SAND, SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL, limestone, top soil. Call James. 467-3400.

HOUSE CLEANING: MAKE YOUR HOME sparkle. Scheduled to meet your needs with a personal touch. 467-9395.

56 Services Offered

FREE ESTIMATES: WE WILL GIVE your home the personal care & professional look it deserves. Housecleaning, new home construction clean-up, decorating assistance, interior painting, wallpapering & borders. Call 228-463-0710.

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TECH CONSTRUCTION: Additions, remodeling, roofing. 20 years experience. Call 822-1103 or 255-0126 for free estimate.

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58 Lawn & Garden

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FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, clean-up, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7282.

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD in my Diamondhead home. Degree in Early Childhood Education. 255-5323.

PRE-SCHOOL: 2-3 Yr. olds, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00-12:00; 4-5 yr. olds, Mon-Wed-Fri, 8:00-12:00. Transportation to babysitter provided at noon. Call 467-5626.

73 Help Wanted

ARE YOU TIRED OF WORKING A JOB with no advancement opportunity? If you have at least a high school education consider a career with Burger King. For a confidential interview call Jerry Pichon at 255-8522.

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73 Help Wanted

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LOOKING FOR NANNY TO WATCH our children in our Bay St. Louis home. Must have transportation, light housekeeping. References required. Send resume with letter to P.O. Box 2660, Mandeville, LA 70470-2660.

PART-TIME WAITRESS & PART-TIME bus help needed. Amalia's, call between 10a.m.-12p.m. 467-3333.

PART-TIME: One morning each week. Yard maintenance, etc.. Nothing heavy. High school age and older. Starting pay \$9.50 per hour. 452-2603.

RESTAURANT HELP NEEDED for cook, waitress & dishwasher. Call Monday, Jan. 5, 255-3362.

SANDWICH SHOP LOOKING FOR high school student to work part-time, afternoon and Saturdays. 466-0105.

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR FULL time sales person for established route. Good fringe benefits. Call 896-7541. EOE. M/F.

81 Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers. Or rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

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LET US SELL YOUR CRAFTS for you. No commission taken. Lease space from us. 228-255-9720.

83 Items For Sale

9N FORD TRACTOR WITH BUSHHOG, runs great. 586-0261.

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RCA CAMCORDER, LESS THAN 9 months old, hardly used. Has extended warranty, extra battery, carrying case, \$400 obo. Ladies 18 speed bicycle (brand new), \$75. 20 diamond, 1.1 Karat Diamond Anniversary ring, \$400. Call 255-6043.

SENCO STUD NAILER \$435, factory rebuilt, \$250 firm. 466-5750.

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WHITNEY PIANO, MAPLE WOOD, excellent shape, \$500; Treadmill computerized, \$250; 1975 Winnebago, 30 foot; 318 Dodge needs work, \$1,250/cash. 228-255-9202.

84 Furniture

BEDROOM SET: Includes queen-size headboard, 2 nightstands, chest of drawers, dresser with 2 large mirrors, \$225; wood rocking chair, \$15. 467-9438.

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MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

85 Building Materials

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METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10 800-842-6646.

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90 Pets

CHOW & HUSKY PUPPIES MIXED. 6 weeks old, wormed, eating on own. \$40 each. 467-7384.

91 Livestock

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93 Yard Sale

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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

96 Wanted To Buy

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DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING a yard sale? Call us. Will buy one piece or house full. Furniture, antiques, tools, collectibles. 255-3533, leave message.

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

TRAVEL TRAILER IN GOOD CONDITION. Check out & make offer. 467-8559.

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128 Boats & Motors

26 FT. PEARSON O.D., SLOOP, 9.9 HP Johnson, new roller furling, well maintained, \$7,900 obo. 467-3837.

136 Automobiles

1982 OLDS. OMEGA motor & rebuilt transmission, \$300/obo. 466-6499.

1983 MARQUIS, RUNS, \$450. Call 467-4952

'91 PONTIAC SUNBIRD, 4 DR, auto, a/c, \$3,298. 0 down, \$139 per mo. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

'95 CHEVROLET LUMINA, 4 DR, white, nice mid size car. 0 down, \$8,990. Call Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

'95 TOYOTA CAMRY, 4 DR, LOADED, dark green, one owner, \$12,990. 0 down, fin. available. Danny Farrell, Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

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'93 HONDA CIVIC 2DR COUPE, WHITE, beige interior. Great condition. 97,000 miles, \$6,400 obo. 467-3810, 897-2473.

138 Trucks, Vans

1982 FORD XLT CLUB VAN, 8 passengers, duel air and duel tanks, AT, PS, loaded, great condition, \$3,000 obo. 467-2938.

86 FORD BRONCO 4X4, ENGINE & all running gear in good condition. Body and interior decent, \$1,500. 255-1360.

'92 DODGE CARAVAN, V6, one owner, \$3,990. 0 down, \$149 per mo.. Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

'94 CHEVROLET S10 EX-CAB, V6, auto, a/c, new car trade-in, \$8,490. 0 down, financing available. 1-504-641-9595.

'94 FORD RANGER, A/C, ONE OWNER, \$6,990. 0 down, \$189 per mo.. 504-641-9595. Call Danny.

'95 JEEP CHEROKEE, 6 CYL, auto, a/c, new car trade-in, \$9,950. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

'95 CHEVROLET C1500 EX-CAB, step-side, V8, Silverado, loaded, \$13,990. 0 down, fin. available. Call Danny Farrell. 504-641-9595.

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath. 255-9246.

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147 Apt. For Rent

1 & 2 BEDROOMS FOR LEASE. Rent starting at \$385 & \$399. Call us for specials. Pimlico Square Apartments, 101 Pimlico Street, Long Beach, MS 864-4681

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. central a/h. 467-8401.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT on Lower Bay Rd., Ansley. \$300/mo., \$300/deposit. Leave message at 466-0879.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

WATERFRONT: SMALL 1BR/1BA, pet-free/smoke-free environment. Water furnished. \$250/mo, \$150/deposit, lease/references required. 467-1380.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

2 BR/1 BA TRAILER, 14x60, good condition, \$5,995. Also, 2 adjoining lots w/1 BR/1 BA trailer for sale. Call 467-9201 for details.

12 x 60, 2 BEDROOM TO BE MOVED, \$4,000 obo. 467-8586.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH TRAILER, 1 acre, shed, pool, fenced, \$4,000/down, \$386.86/month. 586-0261.

ABANDONED MOBILE HOME, 1 ACRE home site 601-831-0584.

FALL MADNESS. WE'VE GONE MAD! "No payment til March '98; "X-tra low monthly payments; "Special pricing and rebates on select models; "Free delivery; "Could there be anything else? For more mad information call 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956. AAA Homes, I-10, Slidell.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.


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LIKE NEW DOUBLEWIDE PRICED to sell. 228-832-6528.

OAKWOOD HOMES: We have 26 beautiful homes and 3 ugly ones. 888-208-3600.

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TAKE OVER PAYMENTS! 16x80 3 bedrooms. 601-208-3600.



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150 Unturn. Houses For Rent

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1 BEDROOM, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, utilities paid. Nice area, near beach Pass Christian, \$375/month. 452-1002.

2 BEDROOM HOME ON WATER W/ DECK: Kitchen appliances, central air/heat, washer/dryer hook-up. Shoreline Park near I-10 & Hwy 90. \$425/month, \$200/deposit. 467-4138.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, PET-FREE environment. \$450/month plus deposit. 467-6072.

2 BR

150 Uniform Houses For Rent

BRAND-NEW 3/2 LUXURY HOMES for rent in the Kapalama Cove development, \$685. Other homes for rent from \$750. Call Century 21 of Diamondhead, 228-255-3550, open 7 days a week.

SMALL COTTAGE ON WATER, BULK-HEAD, new carpet, water & sewerage paid, \$475/mo. plus deposit. Call 466-6364.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mobley Realty Incorporated, 467-5454.

RAISED WATERFRONT, 2BR/1BA, fireplace, central air/heat, dock/boat ramp, washer/dryer hook-ups. Pet-free/smoke-free environment. \$450/mo. \$300/deposit, lease/references required. 467-1380.

WAVELAND: 317 DAVIS, 2BR, 1BA, appliances, garage, \$450/mo. \$450/deposit, lease. Pet/smoke free. Available Feb. 1st. 504-455-9942.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

1 BR FURNISHED COTTAGE near Casino magic overlooking Inground pool, boat dock available. \$450/month, \$300/deposit. 467-5628.

153 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Piceyune on paved road. No mobile homes. Starting at \$23,000, \$1,000 down, \$264 mo. 467-8348.

LOT 50x120, ST. TO ST., WATER & sewerage, off Marge St., Waveland, \$2,800. 463-0801.

WATERFRONT LOTS W/SEWERAGE, Shoreline Park. For more info, call 255-7051/leave message.

158 Commercial Property

COAST PLAZA under construction. Leasing 900 to 1500 sq. units. Corner McLaurin Ave. & Hwy 90, near Waveland-Bay St. Louisiana. Ideal location for your office, retail or service business. 228-466-3333.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH adjoining efficiency apartment. Water is included. \$600/month, \$300/deposit. 100 "D" Blaise Ave., B.S.L. 467-9661 or 467-3935.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT IN KILN. Hwy 603 & Kilo-Delale Rd., \$300/mo. Call Kerry or Carolyn at 255-9900.

159 Houses For Sale

1450 SQ. FT., 3BR/2BA, waterfront, boat dock, fireplace, fenced, efficiency apartment, \$75,000. 463-1457.

2 BR/1BA, BIG LIVING, kitchen & dining area. Needs TLC. In BaySide Park, \$35,000, no owner financing. 466-0124.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH ON 1/4 ACRE, 808 Tabor Street, Waveland. Call weekday's 466-6680.

3 STORY CEDAR A-FRAME, newly renovated, approx. 1900 sq. ft. with 10 lots, BaySide Park, \$49,800. 466-5653.

FOR SALE: CORINTH DR., BSL, 3 BR/2 BA, 2-car garage, fenced back yard. Priced in the \$80's. Call 228-497-0233.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, \$1000's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-216-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOSEPH P. CALAMARI, JR., Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ANTHONY J. CALAMARI, JR., LENA B. CALAMARI AND ANTHONY J. CALAMARI, JR., Defendants.

CASE NO. 87-0008
(Survivor by Publication)
To: Unknown heirs at law of Anthony J. Calamari, Jr., Lena B. Calamari and Anthony J. Calamari, Jr. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Joseph P. Calamari, Jr., Plaintiff.

The Complaint filed against you has alleged a civil action alleging that Norman A. Calamari, Joseph P. Calamari, Jr., Melton A. Calamari, Barbara C. Maggiora, Kathy Calamari, Carolyn St. Martin, Jo Boleto, and Cheryl Passanido in the declared the sole and only heirs at law of Anthony J. Calamari, Sr., Lena M. Calamari and Anthony J. Calamari, Jr.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Gerald Gas, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 636 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39566, not later than THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 31 day of December, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 21, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court St., to consider the following:

Matthew A. Matulich's application for a special exception to the zoning ordinance to allow for a bed and breakfast in an area zoned for residential use. The property in question is located at 115 Washington Street and is described as Lot 254B, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. It is zoned R-1.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the Planning and Zoning Commission, City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed term bids on the following:

USED TANDEM DUMP TRUCK
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Purchasing Agent on or before 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 21, 1998. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, January 21, 1998.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope identifying company name, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED", and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

Linne Swilley
Purchasing Agent
City of Waveland, MS
01/04; 01/11/98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WADE MCNARY, COMPLAINTANT
VERSUS
VINCENT A. BONOMO AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 87-1004
TO: (Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Lot 4 (four) through nine (9), inclusive, Block eight (8), PEABODY ESTATES, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2 at Page 20 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WADE MCNARY, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: VINCENT A. BONOMO.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Mark C. Orgler, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 280, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 1819 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31 day of December, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on or about October 6th, 1987, JOHN W. TROWBRIDGE and wife TAMMY M. TROWBRIDGE executed a Deed of Trust in and to WILLIAM W. TROWBRIDGE and WALLACE H.C. COLLY, JR. and WALLACE H.C. COLLY, JR., beneficiaries which Deed of Trust is filed for record in Book 311 at Page 139 in the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and subsequently substituted therein, and WALLACE H.C. COLLY, JR. and WALLACE H.C. COLLY, JR., appointed and substituted HARRY B. WARD, Attorney at Law, as Trustee thereon, dated November 18, 1997, and duly filed for record in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in book 489 at page 632; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the same has been made on the promissory note secured thereby, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust, and

WHEREAS, the Trustee, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to do, to wit, on the 12th day of January, 1998, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SouthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 69 degrees, 28 min. East for 402.47 feet to a post in a metal marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 59 degrees, 28 min. East for 272.3 feet to a post; thence South 57 degrees, 06 min. West for 1022.2 feet to an iron pin on the Eastern Right-of-Way of a road; thence North 32 degrees, 54 min. West along said Right-of-Way for 150.0 feet to an iron pin; thence North 57 degrees, 06 min. East for 796.2 feet to the point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 3.12 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SouthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL TWO: A perpetual, non-exclusive, right-of-way or easement for the purposes of ingress and egress over and across the hereafter described property, commencing at the Northwest corner of the SouthWest 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 57 degrees, 33 min. East for 541.99 feet to a point; thence South 32 degrees, 54 min. East for 50 feet to the outer perimeter of a 50 foot right-of-way easement; thence along the outer perimeter of the above mentioned 50 foot radius Cul-De-Sac for 314.0 feet to the center line of a 50 foot right-of-way easement; thence South 32 degrees, 54 min. East for 1071.7 feet to a point; thence South 58 degrees, 14 min. East for 408.8 feet to the point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 1.77 acres, more or less, and being a part of the SouthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of December, 1997.

HARRY B. WARD
Substitute Trustee
12/19/97; 12/26/97; 1-4; 1-11-98

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Harmony Raffeo, intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trademark of Harmony's Bar & Grill located at 6240 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Harmony Raffeo, owner, 7385 Bosarge Rd., Long Beach, MS 39560.

This the 8th day of January, 1998.

1-11; 1-15-98

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE-

LAND ON THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVE, WAVE LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Mareno request a 7'-6" variance from the required side yard setback in order to build a carport attached to their home located at 445 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi. The property is described as follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Water Wolchuck request a special use variance to construct a duplex and a triplex on a parcel of property they own fronting St. Joseph Street which is zoned R-1. Legal description is: Part of lots 63 & 65, 2nd Ward, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keith Mitchell
Zoning Officer
1/11; 1/15; 1/18/1998

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Matthew B. A. Matulich, intend to make application for an On-premises retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Section 67-1-1 et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trademark of The Blue Parrot Restaurant located at 200 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are Matthew Bruce Alan Matulich, Proprietor, 115 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

This the 6th day of Jan., 1998.

1-8; 1-11-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WADE MCNARY, COMPLAINTANT
VERSUS
THE BART M. SCHULTZ, LMG PROPERTIES, INC., THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 87-1001
TO: (Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Part of the NorthEast 1/4 of the NorthEast one-half (NE 1/4) of Section 38, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, which lies East of Mississippi Highway No. 603 being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Thence South 60 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds East (assumed bearing) 652.26 feet to the Northwest corner of Jourdan River Shores Subdivision. Thence South along the boundary of said subdivision 600.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continue along said east margin North 28 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds West along the said East margin 325.04 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continue along said east margin North 28 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds West 451.61 feet thence North 70 degrees 37 minutes East 356.08 feet; thence North 21 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 218.34 feet; thence North 64 degrees 54 seconds 30 minutes West 300.00 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating, said tract being situated in the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 38, Township 7 South, Range 15 West and containing 3.253 acres more or less.

ALSO: DEED BOOK AA 11, Page 501, Dated April 6, 1976, a lot contiguous to the above parcel of real property, commencing at the corner to Section 30 and 31 of Township 7 South, Range 14 West and Section 25 and 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds East (assumed bearing) in a direct line toward the Northwest corner of Jourdan River Shores Subdivision 312.35 feet; thence South 79 degrees 41 minutes 33 seconds West 243.42 feet; thence North 81 degrees 18 minutes West 225.05 feet; thence West 125.19 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence run South 65 degrees 38 minutes 52 seconds West 294.41; thence South 21 degrees 16 minutes 47 seconds East 418.34 feet; thence North 64 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 225.90 feet; thence East 28.12 feet; thence North 412.28 feet to the point of beginning and thence terminating, said tract being situated in the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast one-quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 36, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 3.189 acres more or less.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WADE MCNARY, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: MARY M. SCHULTZ, LMG PROPERTIES, INC., AND THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Mark C. Orgler, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 280, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 1819 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31 day of December, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

Free glaucoma screening set Jan. 23

Glaucoma is a disease which destroys a person's visual field, or side vision. Only in its rarer forms does it cause pain; but if not recognized or treated, it ends in total blindness.

The two most common types of glaucoma are:

— Open angle, which is a slow-moving form affecting two percent of the population over 40; and

Acute, which is most commonly seen in frightened or hyperopic people. It can cause a swift rise of pressure in the eye, resulting in a brow headache, foggy filminess of vision, slowing of the heart rate and nausea.

Hancock Medical Center and Koskan Eye Clinic will host a free glaucoma screening Friday,

day, Jan. 23, 8-10 a.m. at the HMC Business and Education Complex classroom.

Glaucoma symptoms are marked by increased pressure inside the eye, caused by clogging in the eye's drainage system. Other indicators include destruction of the optic nerve and loss of peripheral vision. A person with only one of the symptoms is considered a glaucoma suspect and should be carefully monitored at regular intervals by a physician, said ophthalmologist Allen Koskan, MD.

One can crudely, but effectively, check side vision by coming from the far periphery and seeing where you first notice your fingers or your hand. It is an easy trick which should get your attention, particularly if you notice that most people see things from the side before you do.

Treatment of open angle glaucoma involves the use of drops or a combination of drops and oral acting agents. Laser surgery and conventional surgery are also used to open or rebuild the eye's drainage system in more severe cases, said Koskan.

The most common cause of glaucoma is genetic predisposition, or heredity. Most commonly, the disease will be passed on by a mother, father or grandparent.

One may be born with several types of glaucoma, but the disease is usually noted in the early 40's. It is usually detected during a routine eye examination, with the initial therapy being the use of eye drops to lower the pressure.

Other major causes of glaucoma include trauma, diabetes, other diseases and drug therapy for other medical problems.

Glaucoma found and diagnosed early is not a serious problem unless neglected. Make sure that a glaucoma test is a regular part of your eye examination.

To register for the free screening, call 467-8790.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WADE MCNARY, COMPLAINTANT
VERSUS
ELIZABETH BRES ROBBINS, JAY LAGASSE AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 87-1005
TO: (Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Block five (5), WAVE LAND HIGHLANDS, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 1 at Page 3 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WADE MCNARY, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: ELIZABETH BRES ROBBINS AND JAY LAGASSE.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Mark C. Orgler, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 280, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 1819 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31 day of December, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, the Bay St. Louis City Council workshop scheduled for Monday, January 19, 1997, has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 20, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. The City Council meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Both the workshop and the meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
WADE MCNARY, COMPLAINTANT
VERSUS
MARCUS DOUGLAS, EBB TIDE UNLIMITED, INC., AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 87-1003
TO: (Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

Lot four (4) of the four hundred and forty (440), HERRON BAY ESTATES, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2 at Page 105 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by WADE MCNARY, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: MARCUS DOUGLAS AND EBB TIDE UNLIMITED, INC.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Mark C. Orgler, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 280, Gulfport, MS 39502 and whose street address is 1819 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMARY. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 31 day of December, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
DEPUTY CLERK
1-4; 1-11; 1-18-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JACK PARK, COMPLAINTANT
VERSUS
EDWIN CARVER AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 87-0786
TO: (Any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest, either legal or equitable in and to the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

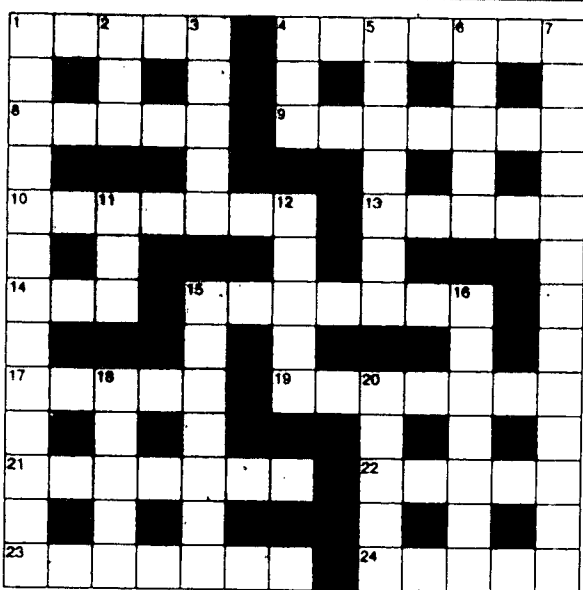
Part of the GUDON TOLINE CLAIM, Section 46, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Parcel Number four (4), Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of land formerly belonging to Edwin Carver, which point is on the northern line of Washington Avenue Public Road and is distant on a course north 66 and 1/2 degrees West 927.25 feet, more or less, from the point where the section line between Section 26 and 27 intersects the said northern line of said Washington Avenue Public Road; running thence North 22 and 1/4 degrees East, along the western line of land formerly belonging to said Edwin Carver 254 feet; thence running north 66 and 1/2 degrees West 125 feet; thence south 22 and 1/4 degrees West 255 feet to the aforesaid northern line of Washington Avenue Public Road; thence south 66 and 1/2 degrees East 125 feet to the place of beginning.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JACK PARK, Plaintiff, seeking a Bill of Complaint to Confirm Title. Defendants other than you in this action are: EDWIN CARVER.

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

10B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1998



CLUES ACROSS

1. Containers
4. Collection
8. Deity
9. Inorganic substance
10. Bulges
13. Small, tropical American tree
14. Priest's vestment
15. Can't move
17. Pulsate
19. More than a few
21. Escape
22. Gallery
23. Gardener
24. Alliaceous plants

CLUES DOWN

1. Suffrage activist
2. Feline
3. Coal formation
4. Getaway
5. Robbers
6. Of agriculture
7. Cowards, slang
11. Swab
12. Frocks
15. Edibles
16. South American country
18. Helicopter part
20. Heroism

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Sacks
4. Library
8. Satyr
9. Mineral
10. Nodules
13. Icaco
14. Alb
15. Pareses
17. Throb
19. Several
21. Outflow
22. Lanai
23. Yardman
24. Ramps

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Susan B. Anthony
2. Cat
3. Seral
4. Lam
5. Bandits
6. Agria
7. Yellowbellies
11. Dab
12. Saris
15. Pabulum
16. Surinam
18. Rotor
20. Valor

Discover seashore secrets in '98

Gulf Islands National Seashore starts the new year with your chance to *Discover Seashore Secrets in '98*. Found out what this National Seashore on Mississippi's coast offers during four Sundays in January.

Soldiers, settlers, marshes and bayous are a few of the topics covered at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center in Ocean Springs. All Sunday afternoon programs are free, begin at 2 p.m. and last about an hour.

On Sunday, Jan. 11, get a glimpse at life three centuries ago in Louisiana's first capitol, of Biloxi, during 1699-d'Iberville's *First Visit*. Enjoy this look at the French-Canadian explorer d'Iberville and his followers, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

Circle the calendar on Sunday, Jan. 18 for an event that's almost-just-for-kids: *Kid's Nature Hike* explores the plants and critters found in a Gulf Coast salt marsh.

Parents are welcome to come along as kids and a ranger poke their noses into new discoveries

on the sidewalks and boardwalks around Davis Bayou Visitor Center.

The history of Mississippi's barrier islands is not just about explorers, generals, admirals, armies and warships. Ship Island once was the front line in a different war fought by doctors against the dreaded yellow fever.

On Jan. 25, *East Ship Island/Shades of the Past* looks at the U.S. Public Health Service's Quarantine Station of the 1900's, the old French warehouse of the 1720's and just about anything else which makes this island's history so unique.

This potpourri of island stories begins at 2 p.m. in the Davis Bayou Visitors Center.

During January, the William M. Colmer Visitor Center at Davis Bayou is open seven days a week from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visitors may enjoy observation areas, fishing piers, nature walks, wildlife exhibits and a selection of 15-minute movies about sharks, dolphins, forts and life on the barrier islands. Admission is free.

Davis Bayou and the William Colmer Visitor Center are located off Hwy. 90 East in Ocean Springs. Call 228-875-9057 for information.

Gallery to feature sculptor exhibition

The Sarah Gillespie Gallery will feature an exhibition of three sculptors at William Carey College on the Coast Thursday, Jan. 15 with a reception from 7-9 p.m.

The sculptors are Gene Koss, professor of art, Newcomb College, Tulane University; Robert Lyon, department head, University of South Carolina; and Greg Shelnutt, professor of art, University of Mississippi.

Koss is well known for his glass and steel sculptures which are reminiscent of large farm implements, as well as a collection of smaller ornamental pieces which have more complex shapes. He says he "finds that (his) ideas for new sculpture make (him) find new processes to carry out these ideas. The idea comes first." Then he develops the process.

Lyon works mostly with clay and wood, with an occasional mixture of steel and twine. His work has helped to establish him in *Who's Who in America... Worldwide*, and *American Art*. Shelnutt's work is realized in a variety of materials and techniques utilizing cast bronze, wood and steel, as well as found

objects and installations.

He has shown in many states nationwide — from Alaska to Hawaii, as well as far-away places such as Australia, Taiwan and has also taught in Cortona, Italy.

Although each sculptor has varying styles, the combination of the three will be an exciting and innovative exhibition.

The exhibit will open Thursday, Jan. 15 with an opening reception 7-9 p.m. There will be a guest presentation by the visiting artists at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of the reception. The public is invited to the reception, to meet the artists and to view this collection of work free of charge.

The exhibit will run from Jan. 15-Feb. 10 and may be viewed during regular gallery hours, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday following the evening of the reception or by appointment at other times.

The gallery is located in the Fairchild Administration Building at William Carey College on the Coast in Gulfport.

For information, call Oona M. Elliott at (228) 897-7120 or (228) 897-7125.

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'Art with a Southern Drawl' seeking local entries

The University of Mobile is calling for entries of original art pieces for the 7th annual presentation of "Art with a Southern Drawl," a juried exhibit and competition for Southern artists.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 2. Artists must be born in or currently live in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee or Texas.

The competition is designed for artists working in any media in both representational and non-representational styles. Only original art will be considered, and work must be available for the duration of the show. While this exhibit is limited to Southern artists, art pieces are not restricted to Southern themes.

According to Charles M. Clark, chair of UM's Department of Fine Art, the show is unique in that it focuses attention on Southern artists and recognizes and awards their talents.

"It's an extremely popular show, both with artists and with art patrons, and we draw visitors from throughout the South," according to Clark. "With the addition this year of Texas, we now encompass the lower South with seven states represented in our seventh year."

The show will open to the public April 5 with a "Meet the Artists" reception 2-5 p.m. in Martin Hall on the UM campus in Mobile. The exhibit will be on display in Martin Hall weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. from April 6-30. For information on

entry procedures, call Clark at (334) 675-5990, ext. 326 or 1-800-946-7267.

Monster trucks coming to New Orleans Superdome

The Burger King U.S. Hot Rod Grand Slam of Motorsports will be at the New Orleans Superdome Jan. 24. The action-packed event includes 12 of the world's biggest monster truck competitors, sand drags and buggies. All the race action you can handle begins at 7:30 p.m.

Master monster Grave Digger will battle for first place against top competitors Monster Patrol, Bear Foot, Survivor, Bustin' Loose, Little Tiger Gunslinger, Reptoid, King Krunch, Wildfire Predator and a WCW truck.

Sand dragsters take the track with amazing speed. These racers throw sand 75 feet behind them and 50 feet into the air when they take off and reach speeds of 60 mph in a mere 1.5 second run.

Off road buggies go head to head in the ultimate in off-road racing. These vehicles are known for their wheel-to-wheel, high-flying action and are also featured in the latest United States Hot Rod Association race, the U.S. Off Road Championship Series.

Meet the stars of USHRA and get up close to their racing machines at the Pit Party. This opportunity for photos and autographs goes on the day of the event from 4-5:30 p.m. Pitt Pass and event ticket are required

for entry. Listen to WCKW for free Pit Pass outlet information or purchase them for \$5 at the Superdome on the day of the event.

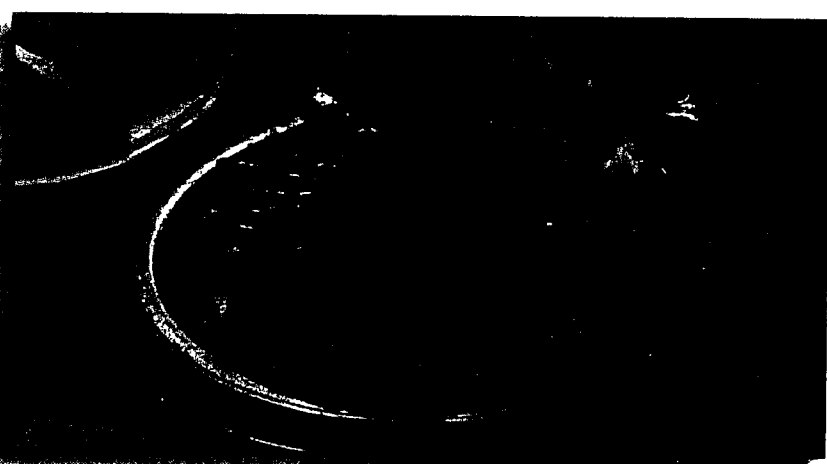
Gates open 6 p.m. and action begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Superdome box office and all TicketMaster outlets including Blockbuster Music, Tower Records and Maison Blanc.

To charge by phone, call 504-522-5555 in New Orleans or 504-366-5000 in Baton Rouge. Tickets are available on the web at www.ticketmaster.com. Kids' tickets are \$8 in select seat locations.

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